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BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

Some one may ask: But what difference does it make whether a city, town or village is beautiful or not? Many answers might be given. One might point out that the value of culture, the stimulating, and ennobling influences of art, its importance as an educational medium, and its effect in increasing the economic productivity of the laborer; but the person who would ask such a question in this day will appreciate but one answer—it pays. There is competition between cities and towns, just as surely as there is competition between business men. Every town strives to attract to itself the wealthiest, brainiest and most progressive men in the country. Its future growth and influence depend upon its success in doing so. If it offers superior advantages and attractions, it succeeds. Now, one of the determining factors is the appearance of the town itself. If it is beautiful, men prefer it, if it is unsightly, they go elsewhere, and with them go their wealth, influence, business and ability. This is true of all cities and towns, but it is particularly true of smaller centres. A metropolis has many other advantages to offer; the town or small city has few and therefore must utilize every one to its full extent.

Civic art pays more directly. It is said that tourists annually leave Italy a sum of money equivalent to the interest upon the whole national debt. Many of the towns in Italy and Greece would be desolate and forgotten to-day were it not for the wonderful masterpieces of art handed down from ages long past. The thousands of Americans who visit Paris every year go there largely because Paris leads the world in civic art, and the sums spent there play no small part in the city's budget.—Milo Roy Maltbie, in the "Chatauquan."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

One of the most important announcements made in the Speech from the Throne was the proposed creating of a Department of Mines, points out the Guelph Herald. Mr. Downey dwelt at considerable length upon this feature of the Government program. At the outset he showed the immense territory that the Crown Lands Department now administers. The area of the Province, according to Dominion surveys, is 260,000 square miles. Of this territory, 49,000 square miles lie south of the French River, Lake Nipissing and the Mattawa, leaving an immense tract of 211,000 square miles embraced within what is known as New or Northern Ontario.

In the settlement of the Crown lands and the administration of our forest domain—the chief source of Provincial revenue—many complex questions arise and the labors attendant thereon are sufficient to tax the energies of a single department. On all sides it is therefore admitted that it is business wisdom to make the Mines a separate department.

New Ontario will constitute the principal arena for the labors of the Department of Mines. Much has been accomplished in the exploration and development of the mineral wealth of that country within a limited area. As a matter of fact, nearly all our explorations and all of our successful workings have been confined to the territory opened up by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Temiskaming and other roads north and south, will unquestionably widen the field for easy and successful operations. The time thus appears to be opportune for the forward step announced in the Speech from the Throne.

That New Ontario is rich in economic minerals there is no reason to doubt. She has a virtual monopoly of nickel—certainly the richest deposits in the world. Iron ore has been found in many parts of the country and in many places the development has been surprisingly successful. Some of the richest deposits of silver—varying cobalt and nickel—ever discovered, have recently been located. In fact there is scarcely a known mineral that New Ontario does not possess.

The elevation of the Bureau of Mines—which, under its very capable director, Mr. Thomas Gibson, has been doing excellent work—to a separate department, would do much to advertise Ontario as a mining Province. We are scarcely second to British Columbia in the value of our annual output, and we are only on the threshold of mineral development. With the creation of a new department will assuredly come some needed reforms. The encouragement

Cured Forty Consumptives

The Post-Graduate Hospital of New York reports that more than forty cases of consumption were cured by that institution alone during the year 1904. Many of these cases were treated at the homes of the patients. This proves conclusively that consumption can be cured and cured at home. Not every one can go to Colorado or spend weeks or months in a hospital, neither of which is necessary, but everybody can get Scott's Emulsion, and that is necessary. It has been proved that pure, fresh air, light exercise, nourishing food and

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of prospecting and development work, the securing to the prospector of every discovery he makes by a prompt and easy system of local registration, and the discouragement of the holding of mineral claims unless development work is proceeded with, are some of the changes most urgently required.

In the selection of the new Minister it is not likely Hon. Mr. Whitney will go outside New Ontario. A man in close touch with the basic industry of that country, who appreciates the conditions that have hampered it in the past, and the reforms necessary to promote its development in the future, will unquestionably have the honor and the responsibility of being the first Minister of Mines in the Province of Ontario.

THE OPEN SEASON.

Belleville Intelligencer.
The millinery openings now being over, the next thing to open is the pocket book.

THE TRUE REMEDY.

Hamilton Spectator.
Treat all Canadians alike in school as in other matters and there will be no "minorities" for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to worry himself about.

THE YOUNG WRITER'S FAD.

Chicago-Record Herald.
There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

THE LIMIT.

Toronto News.
Party loyalty can go no farther than it has carried Mr. Sifton. He is not the first minister or member of Parliament who has abandoned a principle to support a Government. But as far as we can remember there is no parallel for his action in frankly declaring his adherence to the principle that is being violated by the Government and giving the measure his vote in order to prevent the defeat of the administration.

PILES I

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I was glad to see that the B. Mistake stated last night that L. E. Thorne, the provincial auditor, had never been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. Therefore, there could be no possible truth in the B. Mistake's editorial in regard to this matter. Now it is I sit down with a Buster Brown smile and cheerfully wait for the B. Mistake's apology to Provincial Secretary Hanna, James Clancy and Auditor Thorne.

The B. Mistake is suffering from an acute attack of spring fever and an uncontrollable desire to display its ignorance. By means of this puny I call attention to the foolish "Robin nuisance" utterance of the paper down the line. In the first place, the editor shows his ignorance of the law. He doesn't know that under the statute a man is at perfect liberty to shoot the birds that are stealing his fruit if he wants to. David Smith, of Raleigh Township, is one of those who is disgusted with the B. Mistake's appeal for the destruction of our feathered summer visitors. He says, "I probably raise as much fruit as any man in Kent County, but the birds can have it all sooner than one of them should die. It is scarcely probable that I would have any fruit if it wasn't for the birds." Another friend of the birds points out that they are not living on fruit now and cannot possibly eat fruit for a couple of months. For the benefit of the B. Mistake's editor, I have written a little editorial in the B. Mistake because some foolish persons may take it seriously and the death of at least one robin may result.

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PURSE FOR PHIL.

Brantford, Ont., March 29.—Phil A. Errett, for two years city editor of the Expositor, was to-night presented with a purse of gold from a committee of citizens and representatives of sporting organizations. Mr. Errett joins the staff of the Ottawa Free Press next week.

WENT TO FLETCHER

Archie Park and John Park, of the firm of Park Bros., were out at Fletcher on Tuesday. They started out Queen street but turned back. They started out Park avenue but turned back. They got through by the River Road. It is hard to turn a Park back once they get started. The water was running across the big concession near Wm. Irwin's like a mill race. Mr. Irwin said that in the morning it was quite dry. Park Bros. drove from Fletcher to Chatham in an hour and a half. The roads were very good.

City Engineer Jones says that the water began to fall at two a. m., just two hours later than a year ago.

Some men find fault with everything just because they can't do otherwise.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

To-morrow night at the Grand Opera House we are to be given an opportunity to see and enjoy "The Bonnie Brier Bush" with that finished actor, J. H. Stoddart, announced for the last time in his great impersonation of the old shepherd, Lachlan Campbell. This is the fourth and last year of Mr. Stoddart's association as star in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," and his success in this piece is known to the majority of theatre-



REUBEN FAX, THE POSTMAN.

goers. The universal verdict is that in all his honorable career, which covers over seventy years of active stage work, he has never found a more congenial role, and he has personally expressed the opinion that it is the strongest part he has ever played. Reuben Fax, who created the character of the big, good-hearted postman, Archibald McKittick, will continue to provoke much of the merriment with which this play is prolific. A capable cast and complete scenic outfit will add to the excellence of the performance.

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CLOSE CALL

Young Englishman of Unsound Mind Tries to Strike Employer with Sledge—Entered Another House.

Highgate, Ont., March 28.—What might have been a tragedy this forenoon was averted by the timely help of willing hands. Percy O. McIntyre, an Englishman, who worked four or five weeks during the winter for Maurice Eastlake, came to the home of the latter this forenoon, where he met Mr. Eastlake, who was trimming the hedge in front of the house. He stated that he was going to work for S. S. Wright, and after a short chat started for the house. Mr. Eastlake did not like his actions, and started for the house, too. Mr. McIntyre was going toward the barn and Eastlake said "it was as near to go the road." McIntyre began using profane language, and looked for the axe, but not being able to find it went into the summer kitchen and got a 18-pound sledge, with which he struck at Eastlake. The latter had followed him, and dodging the blow, clinched, but was unable to hold him. Mrs. Eastlake ran for help, where Mr. Wm. Spear and his sons were cutting wood. McIntyre was bound with ropes, and Constable Teetzel sent for. When McIntyre found he was tied he wanted some of the men to knock him in the head with an axe. He told Mr. Spear that he intended to murder the Eastlake family and burn the barn. He would be sorry to burn the cattle, but the barn would make a good bonfire.

"What grudge have you against Mr. Eastlake?" asked Mr. Spear. "None whatever," said McIntyre. On being searched two large pins, belonging to a horse blanket, were found in his pockets, which were recognized by Mr. Hastings, who had been at the home of his son-in-law since Monday morning. He went over to his house and found that someone had broken in and enjoyed a good meal and written a note signed P. O. M. About 11:30 last evening McIntyre walked into the home of S. J. Attridge, lit the lamp, and by low tones, as though talking to someone, attracted the attention of the inmates.

He was brought here and placed in the lockup. He is very reticent about his home or his people, but the note left at Mr. Hastings shows he has a very good education. He told Mr. Eastlake, while working for him, that he was in jail once in Liverpool and once in Canada. Magistrate Watson is sick and the prisoner was taken to the lockup.

McIntyre was given a hearing before C. A. Watson, J. P., here this afternoon, who sent him to Chatham for trial. The general opinion is that McIntyre is insane. He claimed he did not know either Eastlake nor Spear today. He has been in Windsor and Chatham of late, and has caused considerable trouble in both places. He will be taken to Chatham to-night.

PUSSING ABOUT HEALTH.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time." This ceaseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of the nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of food they never give themselves a woman's peace.

The man who knows how to bestow compliments is sure to be popular with women.

Some men solicit consideration in a way that brings a speedy refusal.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31

Kirke La Shelle announces the farewell appearance of the favorite actor, J. H. STODDART, assisted by the Droll Comedian, REUBEN FAX, in the TAN MACLARE COMEDY TRIUMPH.

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District Doings

TILBURY

Mar. 30.—There was quite a docket in Division Court here yesterday. Judge Dowlin rushed the docket cases through in about three hours without adjourning for dinner, making a record for the court here. Lawyers Pike and Smith, of Chatham, were present, with the two members of the local bar—Messrs. Gahan and Nellis.

Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw left yesterday, on a week's visit with Mrs. W. J. Meek, of St. Thomas.

Dr. J. A. Nellis, of London, who died this week, was an uncle of P. E. Nellis, of this place.

Mrs. (Dr.) McColl left yesterday on a fortnight's visit to her former home at Brantford.

Miss Lampton, of Windsor, has taken charge of the dressmaking department of J. S. Richardson.

The blessing of the corner stone of the new R. C. Church at Stoney Point takes place next Sunday.

Alex. Campbell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reame, of Hammond, Ind., are visiting friends here.

Rev. C. Parent, of McGregor, was a Tilbury visitor this week.

A good crowd is going to Chatham from Tilbury to-morrow night to witness J. H. Stoddart in the Bonnie Brier Bush.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

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