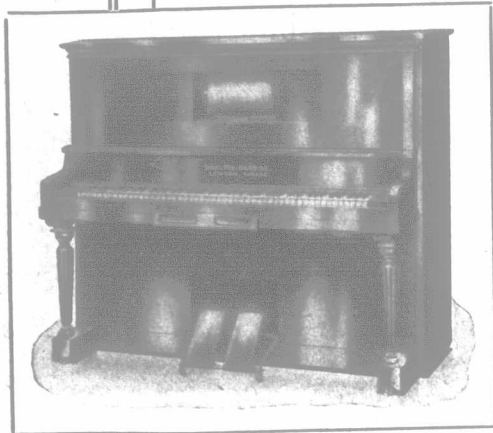


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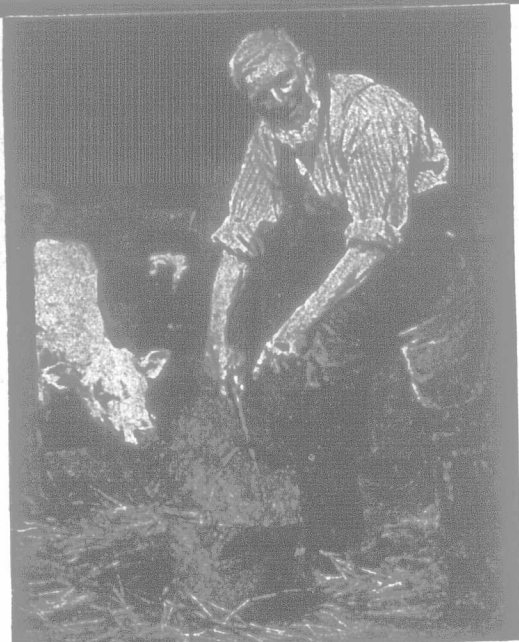
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Beautifying Canada.

The first step to be taken in the beautifying of Canada is to get Canadians interested in beautifying their own homes, and, after that, to show them the advantages they would derive from improved roads, school yards and public playgrounds.

It is easy for one who has lived amongst farmers to understand why many well-to-do country people give so little time to caring for their lawns and flower gardens. When the frost comes out of the ground, and the land dries sufficiently to allow the men and horses to work on it, you can see the farmer trudging behind his team from early morning until at least six in the evening, and then his round of chores begins. After he has finished his day's work, he is usually too tired to become enthusiastic about anything. In most cases, the housewife is equally tired when she has completed her work, and so nothing is done to promote what is beautiful.

If our young Canadians knew more about flowers and lawns, they would, I am sure, find it possible to give just a little time to each. When are they to commence this part of their education? Not after they are old enough to follow the plow, or take a man's place in the hay field. The time for them to begin plant-study is when they are children in the public schools. If attached to each school ground we had a plot for raising plants, and the teacher and pupils worked together in it intelligently, the boys and girls would learn to know and love flowers, and I feel certain it would lead them to beautify their homes. They would learn what plants would grow well on their own lawns, and, as a result, would not meet with so many failures. I have frequently seen young people start a flower garden, and then weary of it, because the plants did not grow well. Now, if they had known just what to plant and how to attend to it, they would have succeeded, and this success would have spurred them on to more extensive gardening.

Often, bare, cheerless-looking houses, are greatly improved by vines, and there, again, the beauty-seeker may meet with failure if he is ignorant of what to plant and how to train it.

If parents could be shown the refining influence of beautiful surroundings on their families, there would not be so many neglected homes. Children brought up in neat, attractive houses, will make better citizens than those who live in homes which are anything but homelike. Then, too, if one man improves his farm, his neighbor will very often follow his example, and so on, until a great many have taken up the good work.

Let us hope that the time will soon come when farmers will understand the value of "things of beauty," and will not grudge giving a part of their time to this work. Nature study brings one into closer touch with the "Maker of all things," and one who loves flowers cannot help respecting the God who has placed in this world so much for us to feast our eyes upon. "Consider the lilies of the field, they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you that Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these."

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Beautifying Canada Because We Love Her.

In the midst of this dreadful turmoil over trade relations and money and loss and gain, it seems like leading the forlornest kind of a hope to endeavor to interest the public in anything so foreign to the subject as making Canada beautiful. Yet, it is a most opportune subject. "Away with you and your talk of beauty!" is the impatient rejoinder. "If we make Canada great, if we make her rich, if we make her a power among na-