

ARBOR DAY

Observance Should Be General
The Objects for Which It
Stands Are to the General
Advantage of Canada.

(Issued by Commissioner of Conservation.)

Arbor day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants. The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbor day is observed in the rural schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be. In the province of New Brunswick, Arbor day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient, however. The observance of Arbor day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor day represents. The day should be observed as a public holiday, at a time most suited to the climatic conditions of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbor day, and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of homes and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day.

Arbor day has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view they may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as trees. The true home feeling is not satisfied without the presence of the trees, with their shelter and shade, their beauty of form and leaf, their blossom and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their sturdy presence in the autumn days. They also afford homes and shelter for our feathered friends—the birds—who are the joy of the eye.

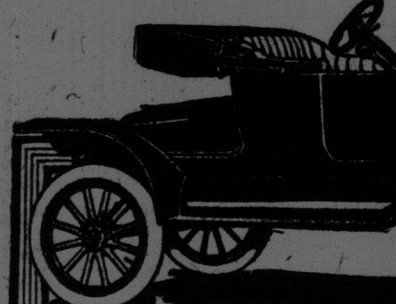
There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees, and that in this enlarging the field of Arbor day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the use with which they are threatened.

School Inspector Wm. McLean in speaking to The Telegraph last night, said that it was too early yet to get a late for Arbor day. It must be a Friday in May. Last year it was the second Friday, but the inspector said that the conditions this year may permit its being observed on the first Friday.

A farmer took out a policy of fire insurance on his barn. After a loss and he proved, the company came to settle its adjust the loss, but took advantage of its option under the contract to build a new barn.

Subsequently a life insurance company sought to have him insure his life in view of his wife. "O, no," he says, "you can't catch me a second time. If I'd die on watch come around here and offer me a new husband for her."

"How much does Rogers get a week?" asks an inquiry in the Boston Transcript. And the answer comes: "All he earns, he's a bachelor."



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FAIRVILLE TO HAVE LEAGUE

Four Teams To Compete For
Baseball Honors

TWO ARE FROM OUTSIDE

One From Beausfield and Carleton and One From the North End—Donations of a Cup and \$25 Cash

Representatives from the baseball teams met last evening in the Fairville court house and it was decided to organize the Fairville league for the coming season, so the sport may now be considered a certainty and many fans made glad.

George O'Reilly, president for 1914, occupied the chair. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, donor of a challenge cup, was elected honorary president. The office of president was left open and a committee named to interview the gentlemen whom the boys would like to see connected with the league in an executive capacity. Murray Bell of the North End was nominated by a Fairville player and elected first vice-president and John Driscoll again becomes secretary-treasurer.

Much interest should centre in the league this year as two outside teams have entered the lists, the Courtenays, segregation from Beausfield and Carleton, and also a North End team, was nominated by a Fairville player and elected first vice-president and John Driscoll again becomes secretary-treasurer.

The champion Royals are again to the fore, having two sponsors at the meeting and a fourth team, the surprise package of the night, called the Roses, were formally entered by J. J. O'Toole and Geo. O'Reilly. This provides for a four team league and each manager is to post a forfeit of \$10 that his team will stay in the game until the finish of the season.

The secretary was instructed to answer a letter sent by Hon. Mr. Baxter and accept the cup he offered, and also to write the fire department asking for the use of the fire truck.

A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule and field rules similar to last year.

The North End team was represented at the meeting by Murray Bell and Frank McMurtry, the "Courtenays" by James Pollock and Vincent Joyce, the Royals by James Hanlon and Vincent Perry, while the new blown Roses were championed by J. J. O'Toole and George O'Reilly.

The Tactful Wife
In business and in the home tact is one great possession which has the power of smoothing the rough path and making the hard way easy. The tactful wife has a way of managing her husband in a kind and sympathetic manner. What tact? The question has been put to numerous great thinkers and distinguished men, and many and varied answers have been given. Perhaps the most common of these is the following: "Tact is the art of saying and doing the right thing at the right time in the right way." This definition is hardly complete, as the definition might also be applied to cunning. The difference is that tact arises from, has its origin in, sympathy and warm-heartedness, whereas cunning is cool and calculating, snake-like quality, generally made use of for worldly purposes. To be really tactful we must be sympathetic, and we must have a thorough knowledge of human nature.

He Was Observant
"Be observant, my son," said Willie's father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will be a successful man."
"Yes," added his uncle, "don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes."
"Little boys who are observing know more about the world than those who are not," his aunt put in.
Willie took this advice to heart. Next day he informed his father that he had been observing things. "Uncle," he said, "I've got a gun hidden in my trunk," he said. "Aunt Jane's got an extra set of teeth in her drawer, and father's got a pack of cards behind the books in his desk."

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING: Tigers Victorious.

The Tigers won four points from the Braves in last night's match in the City Bowling League. The game was an interesting one and was witnessed by many spectators. The summary of the match follows:

Team	Score	Total
Braves	89	89
Fogarty	89	89
Logan	89	89
Gilman	89	89
Lingley	89	89
Bailey	89	89
Tigers	104	104
H. Belyea	89	89
E. Belyea	89	89
Moore	89	89
Cosgrove	89	89
Total	447	447

Thomas Cosgrove won in the daily roll-off with a score of 118.

Two-Men League.
Two matches were played last night in the Two-men Bowling League. In the first Coughlan and McKean took the entire six points from Thurston and Harding, and in the second McDonald and Stevens won four items from Stammers and Chisholm.

First game.	Total.	Avg.
Coughlan—	84 111 85 92 105 476	91.3
McKean—	95 85 99 98 85 457	91.3
Thurston—	70 72 109 88 76 424	84.8
Harding—	79 78 75 91 95 428	84.8
Second game.	Total.	Avg.
McDonald—	97 104 99 96 496	99.2
Stevens—	85 88 113 91 81 467	93.4
Stammers—	162 188 216 190 179 935	187.0
Chisholm—	97 101 109 105 76 488	97.6
Total	82 88 84 78 114 486	97.1
Total	170 184 188 178 190 926	

BASEBALL
National League
In New York: Brooklyn 3; New York 2.
Batteries: Appleton and McCarthy; Peritt and Meyers.
In Chicago: St. Louis 2; Chicago 4.
Batteries: Griner and Glenn; Lavender and Archer.
In Cincinnati: Pittsburgh 2; Cincinnati 4.
Batteries: Vance, Connelman, Kamm and Gibson; Douglas, Dale and Clarke.
Boston-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

American League
In Washington: New York 2; Washington 5.
Batteries: Brown and Sweeney; Galia and Alsmith.
In Philadelphia: Boston 6; Philadelphia 6.
Called at end of 9th, darkness.
Batteries: Ruth, Comstock, Mays and Carigan; Thomas, Bressler, Shawkey and McAvoy, Lapp.
In St. Louis: Chicago 2; St. Louis 4.
Batteries: Russell, Cioetti and Schalk; Loudermilk and Agnew.
In Detroit: Cleveland 9; Detroit 6.
Batteries: Hagerman, Jones and Egan; Cavel, Boland and McKee.

Federal League
In Chicago: Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 4.
Batteries: Rogge and Barry; Pendergast and Fischer.
In Newark: Baltimore 6; Newark 2.
Batteries: Bailey and Owens; Falkenberg and Radzick.

Willard Sues for \$100,000
New York, April 16—Champion Jess Willard has filed a suit in the Supreme Court for \$100,000 damages, and for an accounting from the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. The complainant states that on January 8 last Willard signed an agreement with the defendant

TOM DALY DOES DUTY IN PINCH

Nice Single is Response At Critical Stage

DOING WELL WITH WHITE SOX

Relieves Schalk Behind Bat, Makes Fine Showing and is Assured of Regular Place on the Team

The many St. John friends of Tom Daly will be pleased to hear that he is making good this year with the Chicago White Sox. In the first game of the season, on Wednesday, he was called upon as a pinch hitter and drove a beautiful single in his first at-bat. He crossed the plate after splendid base running. On Thursday he relieved Schalk and was at bat once, secured a hit, scored a run, had three put outs, two assists and no errors.

One of the Boston papers had the following about him:
Tommy Daly, who is making rapid strides as a batsman, and who will work with Ray Schalk this season, is having ample opportunity to test the work of each pitcher. Daly says: "Faber has the greatest curve and fast one to mix with it of any pitcher he has ever seen."
"If a catcher is not on his toes watching the signs every second Faber is liable to tear off a finger," said Daly. "His fast ball has a hop on it that is difficult to fathom. He also pitches the sink ball. If a catcher gets crossed on his signs when Faber shoots in his wicked curve there is certain to be trouble."

When Walter Kuhn was released to Oakland the White Sox catching staff was cut down to four men and Tom Daly was given a pledge by Manager Howard that thereafter he could consider himself a backstop instead of the general all around man he has been on the team.

Daly's record last year with the White Sox as utility man was as follows:
Played in 61 games, was at bat 188 times, scored 18 runs, had 81 hits, 2 sacrifice hits, drew 7 bases on balls, had 8 stolen bases, struck out 19 times and had a batting average of .338.

For this season he has batted for 1,000 per cent. As he is now in his regular position there is no doubt that he will continue his good work.

to appear in the film, "Jesse Willard in the Heart Punch," for which he said he was to receive 25 per cent of all sums received by the film company from the sale or rental of the films, and was to have a weekly accounting.

Coffey's Time Record
Few present day pugilists can equal the record of Jim Coffey, the Dubliner, who won the world's championship of the bantam weight class by knocking out, stopping twenty-seven opponents in his forty-two battles. He won his last four opponents in twelve rounds.

Capertown Now Chauffeur
Paris, April 16—Georges Capertown, heavyweight champion of Europe, has been relieved from the exciting duties of a dispatch rider and is now engaged as a chauffeur to an officer of the aviation corps of the French army.

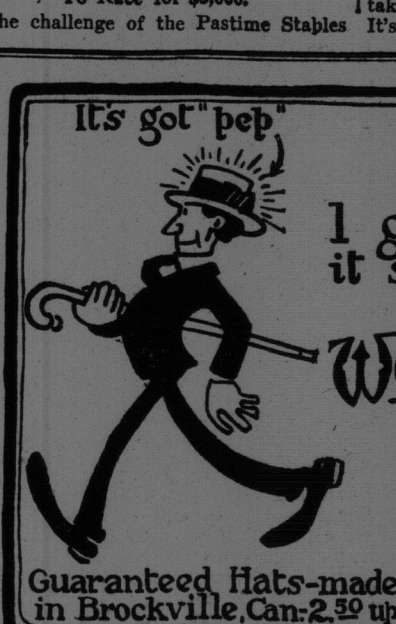
Charles Ledoux, a miniature French boxer, who has been reported killed several times is engaged as a chef at one of the French bases and enjoying a rest from the trenches.

Gets Option on Willard.
New York, April 16—Helen Pollock has obtained Tom Jones' signature to an option on Jess Willard's services for a ten-round bout at the Brighton Beach Club during the summer. The club will select Willard's opponent and the champion will receive a lump sum and a percentage of the gate.

Pons Wins From Gundy.
Waterville, Me., April 16—A large number tonight witnessed one of the best wrestling matches ever held here when Emil Pons of Boston defeated Kid Gundy after a hard battle. Pons proved too clever for Gundy, who put up a great battle but lost in two straight falls.

TURF
Horse Racing in Canada.
A. R. Loudon, a director of the Hamilton Jockey Club, has returned from Bowie. In speaking of his trip Mr. Loudon says: "There will be plenty of horses, and good horses, too, for the racing in Canada. All the big owners and all the best horses will be here, and the prospects of a banner season were never brighter. William Garth, Guy Bedwell, Amos Turney and other owners notified me that they would come to Canada no matter how the racing game may be around New York, and Albert Simons will bring the Whitney horses up. The horses of John Schorr will also be needed here, and the sport should be better than ever."

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Good Hints.

Even in business it is well to be fired with rapidity. People who rule the roost like to crow about it. He who has a bee in his bonnet often gets stung. Some people take handfuls of pains to keep out of a peck of trouble. People who do things by halves secure fractional results. It is natural for a man to desire to stammer when he pronounces his own doom. Conscience may make towards of us all, but it is the gallery that makes a lot of heroes. It is sheer nonsense to claim that truth lies at the bottom of a well. Truth never lies.

Bishop Sanford Olmsted, apropos of a prayer, said at a tea in Denver: "They tell a story about a witty lady who was asked: 'Did you go to Dr. Drey's church last Sunday?' 'Yes,' 'Well, what was the text?' 'He gave His beloved sleep.' 'And how many were present?' The witty lady laughed: 'All the beloved, I should say, towards of us all, but it is the gallery that makes a lot of heroes. It is sheer nonsense to claim that truth lies at the bottom of a well. Truth never lies.'

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