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WORKING FOR POSTERITY.

Making posterity the goat was long a habit of municipal, provincial and federal governments in Canada, says an article by A. Donnell in the October Forestry Journal. It provided an easy way for them to get utilities that they could not pay for and it prevented troublesome criticism by those who did the voting. Of course it was impossible to obtain posterity's assent to this practice, but that little democratic principle caused almost no concern. Surely a dutiful posterity would feel honored in being called upon to assist its forebears in obtaining luxuries that were beyond their means and, besides, if the former were lucky, it might have the use of the second-hand utilities in due time.

So it became a common thing when a new street was deemed necessary to charge a generous portion of the cost of posterity. Or if political considerations suggested a railway through an unsettled section of country, or across a continent, posterity was blunderbussed into helping to pay for it. Perhaps this delightful fashion of "passing the buck" might have been "put over" had not posterity's most honorable ancestors exploited and pillaged vast portions of the virgin resources which would be required to liquidate the debts of a prodigal past. Forests were slashed and burned with a recklessness that made Nero's little show look like a nickel movie. Inefficient farming resulted in the literal mining of the fertility from hundreds of thousands of rich farm lands. Inadequate methods of mining minerals and coal frequently led to the permanent loss of millions of dollars worth of these products. Even the fish of the sea and inland waters were wasted by the scowload because of insufficient markets, or because certain species did not appeal to the epicurean tastes of generations of improvident spendthrifts.

Of course, it would be expecting too much to hope that such practices were only of the past. Inherited tendencies die hard. The iniquities of the fathers are often continued into the third and fourth generation. But Dame Nature has her own methods of making naughty nations be good. The truth in the story of the prodigal is as old as human history. Spendthrift nations, like spendthrift individuals, sooner or later come to the time when they must face about, admit their errors and seek a fresh start, or perish in their sins.

In so far as the gifts of nature are concerned this turning about is synonymous with conservation, or working for posterity. It is the antithesis of the policy of charging the cost of the night's orgy to the future. It is simply recognizing that everyone must eventually pay in some form for his own fun.

Fortunately, there are indications of just such a change of heart in the treatment of certain natural resources in Canada. A generation ago the vast spruce and balsam forests of Eastern Canada were considered to be inexhaustible. Because men wished to think so, it was the common opinion that good-natured, generous Nature would provide a new forest long before all the virgin stand was converted into gold.

It was argued, therefore, that a very sizable spruce could be grown in about thirty years ago, natural reproduction would provide new forests in plenty of time. No investigations had been made of

the growth of trees in Canadian forests. Instead, the work on European forest plantations which was not a parallel at all, as well as forecasts of natural reproduction in the Adirondacks, carried out by leading American foresters were applied to Canadian conditions. Time has shown that such applications were not in any way justified and as if to make the error still more glaring it is now known that the Adirondack estimates of twenty years ago were, like the report of Mark Twain's death, greatly exaggerated.

In addition, the appearance of hardwoods on cut-over lands, the effects of plant diseases and forest insects, and the awful wastage due to forest fires were left out of the reckoning altogether. The result is only an illustration of the futility of guessing where accurate, painstaking research should have been applied. Nature never unfolds her secrets to half-hearted, dilatory students, or to the unobservant woodsman. And so, although the day of Canada's virgin forests is already far spent, definite action has at last been taken to carry out such essential studies in pulpwood forests. Naturally many years will be required to obtain conclusive results, for trees are not products of a single season.

Forestry, on account of its long-time elements, has been viewed as being properly a state activity. But the governments concerned failed to take adequate action in time. Hence such companies as the Laurentide Company, the Riondon Pulp and Paper Company, and the Abitibi Power and Paper Company have commenced, in conjunction with the Commission of Conservation, a series of such studies on their pulpwood limits in Quebec and Ontario.

Coincidentally, a policy of reforestation has been adopted. During the spring of this year the Laurentide Company planted approximately 1,000,000 seedlings and the Riondon Company 750,000. The greater proportion of these are Norway spruce grown in American nurseries from seed imported from northern Europe. The provincial nursery at Berthierville also furnished large numbers of these seedlings.

Small areas of white and Scotch pine were also planted on land where the soil conditions seemed most favorable for their growth. The planting was done in rows four or five feet each way, by gangs of forty to fifty men with the same number of boys to "drop" the seedlings as the holes were made. Such gangs planted from 25,000 to 30,000 seedlings each per day during the short planting season in May. Judging from the results obtained on small plots in previous years, it is expected that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the seedlings will grow.

Such a policy is a complete reversal of the old plan of making galley-slaves of posterity. Men now living can hardly hope to harvest the trees that they plant. The whole embodies a principle that merits adoption by everyone who is developing our natural resources, for such resources are not only ours, but they are the property of the future as well. When that is realized, posterity will have greater reason for pride in and gratitude toward its forebears and, if necessary, will pay some of its little bills with better grace and fewer grimaces.

"IN THE DAYS' NEWS"

The Duke of Hamilton, who is selling a part of his art collection by auction in London today, is probably disposing of these possessions for the same reason that common folks do—because he needs the money. The Duke is poor in pretty much everything except titles. Of titles and empty honors he has a surfeit. He is Premier Peer of Scotland, heir male of the heroic house of Douglas, Hereditary Keeper of Holyrood Palace, etc., and traces his lineage back for more than 800 years, but he hasn't money enough to even properly keep up his palace. When he was a young man he was a poor lieutenant in the British navy and there seemed not the remotest chance of his succeeding to the Dukedom, but the death of the only son of the twelfth Duke and a succession of other deaths placed him at the head of the family.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1902—A fireworks explosion in Madison Square, New York City, caused the deaths of 15 persons and injury of one hundred more.

1916—German submarine ran aground on Danish coast and was destroyed by her crew.

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PLENTY OF WORK AND GOOD WAGES

Continuance of Happy Conditions Largely Dependent on Victory Loan.

Steady employment at good wages in the fortunate position of most of the workers in Canada at the present time, is as it should be, and it must be kept that way. Employers and employees alike are greatly concerned in the continuance of the prosperity prevailing in Canada now. The future depends on the success of the Victory Loan 1919.

The workers are getting so used to "good times" that they are taking a lot for granted but they must not shrink their plain duty in regard to the purchase of Victory Bonds. The proceeds of the loan will be spent entirely in Canada which means that millions of dollars, much of it now idle in the banks, will be put into circulation. It will provide work in plenty in all lines of industry and will benefit everyone.

THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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MORE LIGHT ON BALTIC CONDITIONS

WHY AMERICAN LUTHERANS ARE BEING CALLED ON. Terrible Conditions Reported in Estonia.

Dr. S. G. Youngert of the Lutheran theological seminary at Rook Island, Ill. now in Estonia reporting from Reval describes conditions to be very bad in that country. He says of the 1,500,000 inhabitants about a million Lutherans. Owing to the war, and especially to the Bolshevik invasion in 1918 a great number of them are in dire straits. Dr. Youngert has reported to the European Relief Committee of the National Lutheran Council on the suffering and needs of the Lutherans in Estonia. Among other things he says:

Estonia was loyal to Russia as long as it was possible to be so but when in 1918, after the Germans had been forced to evacuate the country, the Bolsheviks revolution started in all its fury, the Estonian National Diet was established and on the 8th of July that same year public elections were held for the state office which had to be filled. In November, 1918, the Soviet hords forced themselves over a great deal of Estonia and threatened Reval. They approached to within about 30 kilometers murdering and burning all the while as they marched on. On the 28th of November the people of the little country through their government declared themselves entirely independent of Russia, and a regular army was organized to ward off the danger which was coming with the Reds. It would be too much to describe at length the unspeakable cruelties of the Bolsheviks, and indeed, it is beyond all human intelligence to find any explanation for the terrible barbarities which they inflicted upon the people here and in Finland, when they came in there.

Estonia has suffered much during the war and in the attacks made by the Bolsheviks. The Church and the Lutherans have suffered with the country. In fact, it seemed to be one of the objects of the Bolsheviks in their cruelty to destroy the Church if possible. It was at the end of the month of November after the occupation of Narva, that the Bolsheviks swept down over Estland, burning and murdering as they went. No services were allowed in those parts of the country which they occupied, and all religious acts were prohibited, capital punishment being meted out in all cases where such injunctions were not promptly observed. Church buildings were used as stables and barracks and in other cases were turned into so called "peoples' houses." A few were burnt or demolished



"Cascarets" work while you sleep! When one of you gets bilious, head-achy, constipated, if the breath is bad, stomach upset, or for colds, salivaceous, just take "Cascarets" to regulate the liver and bowels and all is well by morning.

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DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill. If you are accustomed to wake up with coated tongue, foul breath or a dull headache; or if your meals sour and ferment, you have a real surprise awaiting you. To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bits and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to headaches, back-aches, bilious attacks, constipation or stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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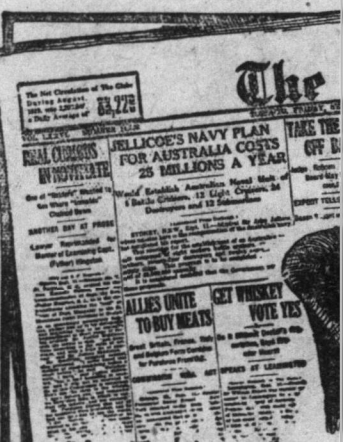
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