



CHINA LEARNED MIGHT IS RIGHT

Chinese Editor in Striking Address on China's Awakening Gives a New Idea of His Country

UNUSUAL SCENE AT SCHOOL OPENING

"China is awakening! She has imported men from Europe, from Germany, from Belgium, from France and other countries--followers of Christ, the Prince of Peace--to teach us the western art of killing in the most Christian way."

Using his arms to emphasize his words, speaking with charming fluency, Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Daily Chung Sai Yat Pao, of San Francisco, the speaker of the day at the opening ceremony of the new Imperial Chinese School, of Victoria, last Saturday, said this and more.

After introducing his remarks with references to the progress indicated by such a building as the new school, Ng Poon Chew went on:

"China was asleep, intoxicated in the glories of her past. She had ceased to be proud and she is proud. Why? Those who have studied the life and customs and history of China will agree with me that China has cause to be proud. Her history shows that for 45 successive centuries China has had an unbroken record of human existence. Long before Romulus laid the corner stone of Rome, China was a well-governed republic. Long before Abraham in response to the heavenly injunction crossed the plains of Mesopotamia into the promised land, China flourished.

China's Lesson

"China is awakening, though. She has imported men from Europe, from Germany, from Belgium, from France, and other countries--followers of Christ, the Prince of Peace--to teach us the western art of killing in the most Christian way. These men brought to China for this purpose and to be used in drilling our young men in all parts of China, we have arranged, gone and seized. And we are progressing rapidly after modern methods to equip our soldiers with the means of having something to kill and teaching them how they shall be killed. The foreign teachers are teaching us how to turn our ploughshares into spears and our pruning hooks into swords.

"As for the cause to kill or be killed if you look into the history of the last fifty years in China you will certainly agree that there have been times when China has been given that cause; at least cause to make ready so that she may protect that which is left to her. Not much is left, but that which is left China is preparing to defend. Port Arthur once was Chinese territory. Russia sent warships there, and when the admiral found how well situated the place was and what a good harbor there was there, Russia said to China, 'Give it to me.' To you, 'You' said, 'Yes!' And what could China do? There was nothing China could do, and Russia was allowed to take it. Then came Germany and took Kiaochow. You must give us this place to balance power," said she. "Why should the power of Europe be balanced in China at our expense? said China. There was no answer, and what could China do. She had not been sufficient to civilized in killing and being killed to make objection. Then came France and settled at Tonkin in the south. Why? To balance power. It was all the same. The navies came from Europe, and seized parts of China to balance the power of Europe in China. And when they had finished where was China?

"China has found out that when a large nation is dealing with a small one, might is always right. When the western nations have been dealing with China right has been sacrificed according to might. Therefore, China has learned through the bitter trials she has had that it is useless to protest until there is sufficient might to make right in her behalf. The small nation only can talk of equity when dealing with a larger one. The larger nation uses a big stick, and the bigger the stick the more the right. The big stick of modern times is that which can kill the most men in the least time, and at the least expense. This is not a new philosophy, though; it is as old as the world.

"China has, therefore, been given reasons to provide the means to protect herself, or at least that which has been left to her. The time was when China was not in need of an army. She never had such a thing as a standing army. She might have had a running army or a sitting army, but a standing army never in the next ten years though there will be a standing army of at least a million men, fully and capably armed with modern weapons. China will then not only be able to protect herself, but to defy aggression. China, though will never seek war for the sake of fighting. She is not a warlike country. Having tasted the results of peace for so many years, she will seek peace, but the time will come when China will not accept peace at any cost--but peace with honor.

"The most promising side of modern China is, however, not the military, but what is more lasting, the intellectual awakening. The system of education, which has been in vogue for thousands of years, made a finely polished educated idiot, nothing more. Now we have abolished that system, and sought out the western method. We educate our boys and girls, too, after the manner of the West. As a boy I remember how I started for school at 4.30 a. m., stopping my lessons for breakfast at 9 a. m., and continuing again in the morning, afternoon and night. Chinese have been said to possess more vitality than most nations in the East, but the old system of education killed off the weaklings. Here was the survival of the fittest. Only the strong ones survived, and this is why the race today has vitality.

PROVINCIAL NEWS TOLD IN FEW WORDS

Granolithic sidewalks are being laid out on all the chief streets of Nelson.

J. S. Pudney has resigned the secretaryship of the Nanaimo Citizen's League.

Salmon Arm has received, tested and pronounced satisfactory its new chemical fire engine.

J. Mowat and W. Stobbing are establishing a first class steam laundry at Kamloops, bringing in a \$6,000 plant from the East.

The big salmon run has at last struck the Fraser and the hearts of the canners are made glad.

D. Hunter has resigned his position as principal of the Ladysmith public school, to go to Prince Rupert in a similar capacity.

John Taylor Jackson, an esteemed pioneer of the district, is dead at Salmon Arm. He had been a paralytic for the past three years.

Alec Swite, an Indian, was killed at Peachland last week, by a large rock which he was endeavoring to remove in clearing, falling upon him.

Traffic throughout the Nelson division after postal packages subject to import duties being cleared there hereafter instead of going to the Vernon office.

Enderby has been made a postal revenue office, postal packages subject to import duties being cleared there hereafter instead of going to the Vernon office.

Edward Ferdinand Perkin Pierce, a resident of the C. P. R. division for the past thirty years, died at the residence of a grandson in Cedar district last Friday.

Wednesday of this week has been designated as the day for the observance of the Royal City will celebrate with a picnic at Blackie Spit, the fourth in consecutive years.

The mines at Little Valley, near Parkerville, have begun operations under the management of L. J. Lader. The Venture company, Peters Creek, resumes operations in mid-August.

Revelstoke's Mountaineering club has completed a rustic chalet near Protection lake, where a stove, dishes, etc., are provided for the use of campers and climbers on Mount Revelstoke.

Provincial Fruit-Inspector Thomas Cunningham is engaged in an inspection of the fruit stock in the Kamloops district. He has found little trace of any infection in the orchards visited.

The Nanaimo Citizens' League has decided to "use its influence" with the C. P. R. to getting the second of the inter-city routes on the island located at the Coal City instead of Cameron lake.

The Indian, Joe Martin, held in custody as the principal offender in the rape of a young girl at Kamloops, was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of one year and a day for the killing of Michael, another Indian, in having his preliminary hearing today.

A new postoffice has been established at Edmond's station on the inter-urban tramline from Vancouver to New Westminster, with D. C. Patterson in charge.

Revelstake has decided to erect a special publicity building at the C. P. R. station wherein will be exhibited samples of the produce of the district and photographs of its most notable features.

E. L. Randall, a ditching and dyking contractor at Matsqui, committed suicide at Bellingham, last week, by bolting a quantity of cyanide of potassium into his stomach.

The re-entry of the B. C. Copper Company among the shipping mines of the Kootenay canals, between the end of the Greenwold smelter.

Peter Murphy and Andrew Macdonald have been committed for trial at Vancouver on the complaint of a lady in the charge of highway robbery. Both deny the charge and have elected for July trial.

The largest shipment of bridge material that has ever been sent out of British Columbia was dispatched today for use in construction of the new Lulu Island bridge. The consignment is valued at \$27,750.

The death occurred at Trail a few days ago of six-year-old Richard Percy Dunckerley, formerly of this city. The child was smothered by the covers of a cot while playing in a cradle.

Miss Ada Deacon, B.A., honor graduate and medalist of the University of Toronto, has been appointed lady principal of Columbia College, New Westminster, her assistant being Miss G. Evans, B.A., honor graduate of Mount Allison University.

The wedding has just taken place at Nanaimo of Mr. F. J. Pfeifer and Mrs. Clarke, until very recently of Pictou, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robson, Miss Gretchen Asseltine, of Milton, Ont., attending in bride and Mr. Blake Asseltine, the groom.

Constable Thompson of Salmon Arm received an ovation from his fellow-townsmen on his return from Kamloops and expressing his great pleasure in the hearing of the legal issues involved in his arrest and incarceration will be argued in Chambers here Wednesday morning.

Losses by the recent fire at Kelowna are placed at \$15,000, with little insurance. The sufferers are: T. W. Raymer, owner of Raymer's Hardware, \$8,000; the Columbia Meat Market, \$3,000; and Mrs. Shawler, \$2,000.

Grand Forks suffered by fire to the extent of \$5,000 Saturday morning. The principal buildings destroyed being the Queen's hotel, Haverly's boarding house and the Columbia Meat Market. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Queen's hotel and Columbia Meat Market were partially insured.

The body of the Indian, Victor Camp, who was drowned in the boat drawn in the Thompson river bridge, has been recovered and an inquest held.

Announcement
On or about September First next we will open our new Ready-to-Wear Department, which will comprise Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Separate Skirts, Ladies' Raincoats, Evening Dresses, Wraps, etc., etc.
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CANADA'S NEIGHBOR

The New York Evening Post tells its readers that the hostility evinced towards Canada by the tariff-makers at Washington will convert the Maple Leaf into the symbol of a proud rival Power.

No one ought to suppose that legislation of the kind mentioned is inspired by any feeling of hostility to Canada.

DISALLOWANCE The right of disallowance of provincial legislation by the Dominion government is being discussed.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Important changes have been made in the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

announced, that Mr. Chamberlin will not be in charge of the eastern division, that is, from Lake Superior Junction to Moncton, which the company is to lease from the government.

While the eastern end of the line will at the outset consist of only a single set of rails through a country largely in a condition of nature, it will be necessary for the G. T. Pacific, or the Grand Trunk to provide connections for it.

A BASELESS COMPLAINT. The Colonist has been informed on excellent authority that it is charged in Ladysmith with the issue of a pamphlet in which every city or town along the line of the E. & N. railway, except Ladysmith, is mentioned.

Apparently a terrible story of the sea will shortly come from Africa. The revolution in Spain seems to have collapsed.

Man says he saw a ghost leave Ross Bay Cemetery and go out over Straits, Going salmon trolling probably.

The United States tariff Bill is now law. President Taft has issued a statement, which is a sort of apology for it.

SUMMER LISTLESSNESS If you are all run down, have that tired feeling, can't sleep and appetite poor, be sure to get BOWES' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

was expected; but we must remember that they are dealing with an exceedingly difficult question.

Paris has just witnessed a public execution. This occurrence, so unusual of late years, was probably due to a determination on the part of the government to strike terror into the hearts of the Apaches, who have so long invested the French capital.

It is with great satisfaction that the Colonist notes the great interest aroused in the future of Vancouver Island. Not long ago even some of our own people were skeptical on this subject.

The question involved in the suit of Mrs. Hutchison against the city of Ladysmith seemed of such an unusual nature that we have made a few inquiries regarding it, and have learned that, while the case was dismissed because of an irregularity, the city has no desire to avoid its legitimate liabilities or shirk any moral obligation.

The St. John Standard gives currency to a rumor that Mr. H. H. Emmerson is about to become independent in politics, with a platform of his own on government railway management.

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley has recently written a letter showing how "plagiarism" may sometimes not be plagiarism at all, but only the result of coincidence.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—On a complaint sworn to before Judge Gordon by George Carson, claim agent of the Seattle Electric Company, the police of San Francisco have arrested Mrs. F. L. Brown.

Going to have a holy war in Morocco. What was it that Sheridan called war? "Holy" does not seem to be a suitable adjective to such a noun.

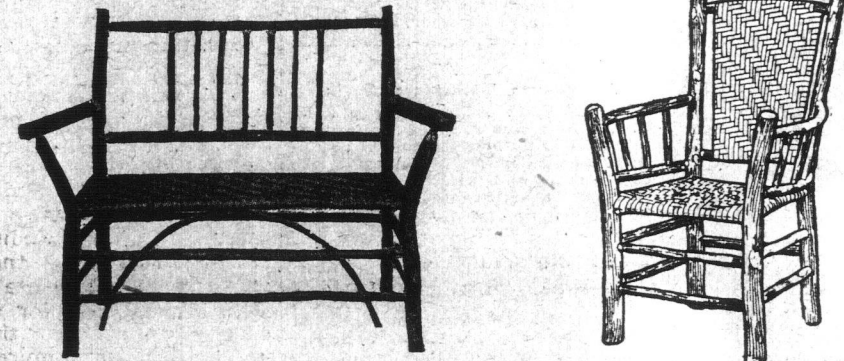
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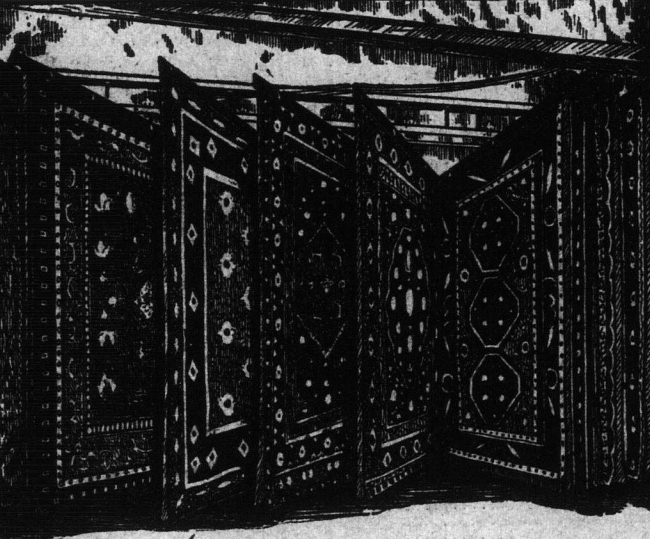
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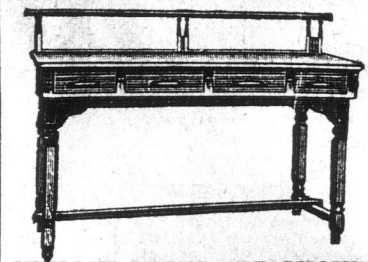
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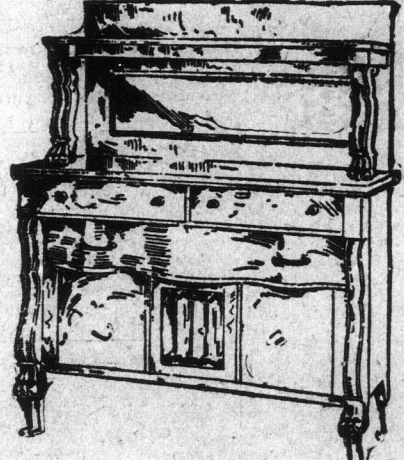
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"STRANGER THAN

That truth is stranger to one knows. A novelist invent incidents of a kind that pen in everyday life. Some we see 'strange coincidence situations, but the audience prepared for them by some vance or an explanation is dialogue afterwards. But everyone is that it is the happens. Coincidences of conditions are exceedingly rare that two people exchange nothing to relate that ing. The Colonist had a letter relating how a baby boy the deck of the troopship E was sinking, to a boat al afterwards that same boy, g and occupying an important received a bottle in which ten by his father and mother the sea just before the ship happened that all the letters message full of trust in God as well have conveyed imp in regard, let us say, to boy was entitled to inherit, ist would make a story turn currence, he would be accus probabilities and of pive Here is another story, which:

During the War of Sec... the side of the North was of heard some one coming g gave the necessary challenge, proached and asked per through the Union lines, g that he had a medicine which and only a medicine which l the town nearby could save at first refused to let him war on, but gave him the co night in case he should me in the course of a short turned, bringing with him medicine, and after expressi ffully, went on his way. the sentry, then a well-to-do was telling the story at a ta room of the Hotel Me don. When he had finish looking gentleman opposit me for intruding upon you, you allowed to pass, and th is the baby whose life you s incredulous look upon the f he added: "I will prove v is the countersign you gave peated it. That is the e Nothing else came of it; b rance might easily have b portant consequences, if the in it had mutual interest tion. A playwright, who audience to accept absurd, would be thought absurd, another: "The world is so pose if either of us should he would meet some one him or some mutual acqui moment the door opened walked in. "Is Mr. —" it tioning the name of the ma "I am —" said the latt stranger said: "I am — met you, but I knew you occurred in a newspaper of G. C. K. was a civil engi to be sent to Brazil from upon the financial house in he was to be employed. T firm, with whom he spoke, ately the references from I promised to give, had not at they had telegraphed to th send them, they had receiv added that whatever they y nothing had been said at must see that, under the e could hardly send him to B he felt very much broken u London from Canada in the employment on the Brazil be disappointed in this w hard; but he saw that the re done but to make the bes started to leave the offic.. the door it was opened fro he found himself face to face who exclaimed: "Well, K, meet you here. I thought, da. I see you know my fri ing the name of the financ who knew the stranger? W other than the great Indian commendation had been e said: "The steamer for Bra Mr. K.; you will just have This incident, which is tol lated to the writer by K, b the gallery gods howl beca improbable, if it were intr J. C. A. and E. J. were c somewhat poorly. A told t early for a walk and took t Courts, where I wandered the architecture. As I w building, I came into collu rather violently. I took d and apologized, and so d whom I had unceremonio tact. I am a little near-si











## RURAL AND SUBURBAN

## HARDY BORDERS

There are three different ways of having a lot of flowers. One is to grow annual flowers. This plan costs the least at the start, because a packet of seed costs only five cents, but you have all the trouble of raising your plants again every year; none of them blooms before July, and annuals do not have the permanence and dignity of perennial flowers.

The second way is to use tender bedding plants, such as geraniums and cannas. These will undoubtedly bloom longer than other flowers, and they are also the showiest, but they are expensive, and you must either keep them over the winter in the cellar and then take cuttings from them or buy plants from a florist every year. This style of gardening is often gaudy, monotonous and inartistic.

The third and best plan is to have a hardy border of perennial flowers. It costs as much as bedding plants at the start, and you do not get the best effect the first year, but the plants are permanent and multiply with little care, so that you have plenty to give away and exchange. You have flowers a month before bedding plants can be set out and a month after the frost has killed the geraniums. Moreover, a border is more interesting than a flower bed, because there are new flowers coming on all the time, while a bed of geraniums gets monotonous. Finally, it is cheaper in the end than either of the other plans. It is also simpler and more artistic.

It is all well enough to have a straight border if you have a straight walk that ought to be lined with flowers, but the best kind of border for the greatest number is the one with irregular outlines. You want bold capes and deep bays in your border to make your place seem larger than it really is and in order to give a series of dainty little pictures instead of one long, monotonous sweep.

No day laborer can ever lay out such a border for you. He can never comprehend the viewpoint of anybody who wants anything different from straight lines, circles, hearts, crescents and lozenges. But any person of taste can lay out a border as well as a landscape gardener. Just march out with some stakes and a long line and mark it out the way it ought to be. You will change the lines somewhat after viewing the curves from the sidewalk, front porch and dining room window.

The next thing is to plan your masses, and this is where almost every beginner makes a fundamental mistake by thinking first of variety instead of bold, single effects. If you order one each of fifty different kinds of plants, expecting to work up a stock of the best things, you will get no effect at all the first year and a lot of plants will die, because you cannot learn how to grow fifty kinds of plants in one year. Besides, it isn't artistic to put three columbines here and about twenty feet further on three more columbines, and so on. That is called "dotting" and "repeating," and it invariably produces a weak, spotty and distracting effect.

The right way is to glorify the whole month of May by having a gorgeous mass of German iris. In June you want a big colony of peonies to dominate the border. July will be a month to look forward to if you have two dozen larkspurs ready to lift their azure spires toward the sky. In August your border ought to be a blaze of beauty, because you have fifty plants of phlox. In September, Japan anemone ought to queen it over the border, and in October chrysanthemums ought to own the town.

In other words, you want few kinds and big masses of them, or you cannot get simple, strong, splendid effects. You do not want more than two big masses in a month, one for the first half and one for the second. You want about twelve masses altogether, two for each of the six best months. Then make a diagram of your border and assign each one of these twelve masses its place. Order not less than a dozen plants of each kind. After that you can fill in with a few of as many kinds as you like in order to have bloom during the odd months, like March, April and November, and in order to have variety all the time.

For instance, for your May mass effects select two from this list: Columbine, bleeding heart, German iris, lily of the valley.

For your June masses, select two of these: Peony, foxglove, coreopsis, sweetwilliam.

For your two July heroes choose between Japan iris, hollyhocks and larkspurs.

In August, phlox is supreme, but if you want a foil for it you can get it in Veronica longifolia, var. subsessilis, in Stokesia (a blue flower) or the marshmallow.

The best flowers of September are the Japanese anemone, sneezeweed and Helianthus orgyalis, unless you count the early chrysanthemums, but I prefer the late varieties of them

because we have no other flowers of importance in October and November.

The Oriental poppies are the biggest of the poppy tribe that the ordinary person can grow. They are gorgeous, blood-red flowers four or five inches across in July. The best time to plant them is in August, because they rest after flowering and often die down to the ground then. But they will come up again next spring.

Perennial phlox has more varieties than any other hardy plant except the peony. It has big tresses of flowers and a good many of the colors are too loud. In full sunshine the crimson, purples and magentas are harsh and garish, but as dusk approaches they become delicate and lovely. At the same time the flowers begin to breathe forth a tender fragrance. Phlox will give two crops of flowers if cut back after the first bloom, but you must feed the plants well then and see that they have plenty of water.

The perennial candytuft is a more dignified plant than the annual kind you see in every garden. That is rather trifling. The perennial species has evergreen foliage, and therefore makes a pretty ground cover. It is very pleasant to come upon a carpet of lustrous green leaves in the intervals between snowstorms.

Hollyhocks are the best tall perennials, but they are almost sure to be afflicted with rust. The only thing to do is to keep the leaves covered with ammoniacal carbonate of copper from the time they appear in spring until the flowers are gone. This sounds very technical, but what you want to do is to go to a drug store now and get three ounces of copper carbonate. Put this in a quart of ammonia and shake it until it is all dissolved. Dilute this at the rate of twenty-five gallons of water before using. You can spray this on your hollyhocks with a whisk broom, and the same material is good for any kind of rust, blight, spot, smut, or other fungous diseases.

It costs a little more than Bordeaux mixture, but not enough for the amateur to consider. Nothing will cure plant diseases. Spraying is only a preventive. If you cover your garden plants with a thin armor of copper carbonate no germs can enter the plants.

If your hollyhocks are already diseased, buy five cents worth of permanganate of potash and spray to the diseased spots with a brush, not a spray, as you must be careful to touch only the diseased spots.

Of all the hardy flowers I believe I love best the Japanese iris. They are by far the largest irises, having flowers that are regularly five or six inches across. It is not at all uncommon to get nine inch flowers, and I have seen them a foot in diameter. They have a big range of color—from white, through lavender and pink, to dark purple and mahogany reds. There are also some fair blues, but no pure yellow or scarlet.

The only way I can explain why they are not more popular is that it is almost impossible to convince anybody that such gorgeous flowers will grow in an ordinary garden. Yet they are as hardy as apple trees, and as easy to grow as potatoes. People persist in thinking that they have to be grown in wet places, and the fact that the Japanese grow them in the rice fields helps spread this delusion. But nobody hears the other half of the story, which is that the rice fields are drained dry in winter, and that the Japan iris does not like wet feet in winter any more than any other decent plant. You can get these from any nurseryman nowadays, and I hope you will try some of them next spring.

## MAKING A ROSE BED

The choice of roses will depend largely upon individual taste, a rose that may seem to possess all the desirable attributes of beauty to one may entirely fail to appeal to another, so greatly do we differ in taste, but there are

certain roses that have become so well established in popular favor as to make their selection a matter of course even in a quite limited list.

The bed which is to receive the roses should be prepared some time in advance of the time in which the plants are to be planted, that it may have time to become settled. It should be composed of good garden loam, clay and old well-rotted manure in generous quantity, as it is almost impossible to make the soil too rich for roses. Where no clay exists naturally in the soil it should be added, but in adding it it must be thoroughly pulverized and thoroughly incorporated with the soil.

Long narrow beds are more desirable for tea roses or other summer bloomers than large or round beds, as it is necessary to give the plants an amount of attention impossible in beds too large to reach across.

Early in the spring, before the first buds have opened, the various enemies of the rose will begin to appear. Probably the first of these will be the ubiquitous green louse or aphid, these come in such sudden and apparently inexhaustible quantities that they threaten to annihilate the plants, leaf and stem. Tobacco in some of its forms is the universal panacea for this ill; it is, however, somewhat difficult to apply on plants in the open except in the form of tea, which may be sprayed on the plant with a plant syringe, or with a gun; smoke is much more effectual but difficult to apply. Where the plants are small, a frame may be constructed to fit over all or a part of the bed; this may be of light wood covered with canvas or thin cloth; it should have an opening in one side and a small box large enough to receive the pan of coals and tobacco stems should be provided to fit into or against this opening; this allows the smoke to enter the frame while keeping the heat of the burning tobacco from the plants. The frame should remain over the plant a quarter of an hour at least, and the stems of tobacco should be wet before placing over the coals, that they may produce a dense smoke and not a blaze.

One of the most satisfactory insecticides is found in a simple bath of hot water, used either as a spray or as a bath. It is entirely safe on hard wooded plants like roses, and has the advantage of not only killing all insect life, even the pestiferous red spider, but of leaving the plant in a healthy, clean condition. When used as a bath the whole plant should be immersed for two or three minutes, and the water may be used at a temperature of about 135 degrees; when used as a spray in the open air it may be increased to 145 or 150 degrees without harm. Kerosene emulsion is fatal to all insect life that is not protected with a hard shell, hence is effectual when applied for red spider, green lice, thrips, mealy bugs and the like, but for the disgusting little green caterpillar there is no remedy so effectual as to go over the bushes and pinch the leaf in which he has taken refuge between a determined thumb and finger.

For the rose beetle or bug one must resort to Paris green, as they cannily refuse to keep still and take their medicine. If Paris green is mixed with lime in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a quart of plaster and lightly sifted over the bushes at evening when the plants are wet with dew, it will adhere and may be washed off in the morning after it has done its work. In using Paris green or other poison on roses the precaution should always be taken to label the plants plainly to that effect, as many persons have a penchant for eating rose leaves, which makes the use of poison very dangerous.

The small-sized roses should be set one foot apart in the beds, and the two-year-olds from eighteen inches to two feet, according to size. They should be set about the depth at which they grew in the pots or ground. Cultivation of the beds should begin at once; no

weeds should be allowed to gain a foothold, but should be immediately eradicated.

During dry periods the beds should not be allowed to dry out, the evaporation of moisture from the wet soil under the influence of a hot sun produces much the same atmosphere as that they enjoyed in the greenhouse and results in magnificent bloom. In wet weather less water will be needed but more cultivation, and the ground must be frequently stirred that it may not become sour or musty. In hot, muggy weather it is better to water early in the evening, so that the foliage shall have time to dry off before dark, as there will then be less danger of mildew—a prevalent trouble with the tea rose.

Frequent doses of liquid manure will be needed by the rose beds if notable blooms are to be produced. This may be prepared by filling a kerosene barrel with manure, first placing a spiggot in one side near the bottom and placing an armful of straw in the bottom of the barrel—enough to come up above the end of the spiggot and act as a filter. The barrel should then be filled with water, and will be ready for use almost at once; this may be drawn off and applied to the rose bed twice a week through the season.

## Horticultural Potpourri

Old Favorites and Late Productions—Hints for the Amateur

**Three Good Flowering Trees.**—A list of the best trees to plant in gardens and parks for floral effect would comprise at least a score of about equal claims, and, one might easily add, a second score almost as good. Early in the year the plums, pears, almonds and cherries are fine features in places where they have been planted in quantity and with nice judgment. These are followed by a crowd in which three are conspicuous, namely, the horse-chestnut, the laburnum and the judas tree. Everybody knows the common horse-chestnut, the pride of so many parks, public and private, but the red flowered one is in many parts a rare tree. And yet it is just as much at home in this country as any other North American tree. We are aware that some authorities believe this tree is of garden origin. It has various names, all indicating the red color of its flowers, viz., rubicunda, carnea, rosea coccinea, and these are forms of it, but the best has rosy scarlet flowers and is a magnificent object when seen in the shape of a big tree covered with bloom in May or June. The laburnum needs no advertising; one sees it in most gardens, but the best forms of it require to be better known—these being Waterer's—undoubtedly the finest of them all as regards length of raceme, depth of flower, color, and substance—Parks' and pendulum elegans. Laburnums are always most effective when planted in a group with a background of big trees, such as beeches, or better still, pines. They like a good, well-drained soil, preferably with a flavor of lime in it. The third tree that we have in mind, namely, cercis or judas tree, is coming on in popularity, and when it becomes better known it will be largely planted. Its kidney shaped leaves and clusters of bright purple pea-shaped flowers crowding the branches at this time of year never fail to attract attention and often give rise to the question "is it a new tree?"

**Cut Flowers Kept Fresh.**—Those who wish to make their cut flowers last the longest, so that they can get the most pleasure out of them, should be careful to prevent their losing extra attention in order to prevent their losing their beauty too soon. This is especially desirable during the winter, where flowers have to be bought at a high price from a florist, or some patient home-grower has spent much

time and care in bringing her plants into bloom.

The simplest way to keep blossoms fresh: see that the ends of the stems are cut with a sharp knife in a clean, even cut, and to clip off a little more from the ends of each just before giving the flowers fresh water every morning. Do not let the flowers be too crowded in the vase and keep them if possible where they will not be in direct sunshine, nor too near the heat from the register or radiator.

At night set the vase containing the flowers in a vessel of water and place in a cool place. Some persons take the flowers from the vase and put in bowls of water where the stems will be covered nearly to the blossom, and cover with newspapers and set out on the window-sill, unless it should be cold enough to freeze the blossoms, when they are placed inside a cool place.

**Styrax Japonica.**—The beautiful shrub or small tree, Styrax Japonica, blooms in June. It is a native of China and Japan, from where we get, and have got, many beautiful and valuable plants. This is not by any means the least valuable, where it proves to be hardy. Styrax Japonica is a handsome shrub of very graceful habit. It is the hardest of its class; and no doubt it will be a surprise to many to know that this very beautiful plant thrives, perhaps, better in this locality than in Japan. I believe that it will thrive still further north than Niagara Falls—it should get a fair trial anyway. The best authority in the United States says that it is hardy as far north as Massachusetts in sheltered situations.

The buds, before they open, resemble very much a white fuchsia bell in form. They are a beautiful waxy white color when open, except the stamens, which are yellow. The flowers are very fragrant, of a pleasing spicy nature. I have few plants in the park that call for more praise from me than Styrax Japonica.

**Bulbs and Summer Bedding.**—The lateness of the spring caused the various bedding bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, crocuses and hyacinths to be slow to come to maturity, and where they have to be dug up to make way for summer bedding plants there is a risk of doing this before they are ready. It is better to defer the planting of the summer geranium, heliotrope, verbenas, lobelia, etc., for a week or two, so as to allow the bulbs to mature before taking them out of the soil. We have even known careful gardeners to plant their geraniums, etc., among the bulbs and to dig up the latter some weeks later, thus allowing them plenty of time to ripen. In some gardens it is the custom to provide a fresh supply of bulbs annually, the cost of which is considered to be more than outweighed by the labor and worry of digging them up carefully and harvesting them. But in many gardens it is desirable that such bulbs as may be kept from year to year should be saved, and when the seasons are normal this can be done without much trouble; it is only when winter runs into spring, thus holding the bulbs in check, that the gardener is bothered when summer plants demand his attention. The last week in May is the recognized time for planting out summer bedding stuff, and if this cannot conveniently be done, work in other departments is apt to get disorganized. There is one way of getting over this difficulty, namely, lifting the bulbs with some soil attached to their roots and healing them into a border against a west or north wall where the process of ripening may to some extent be continued. When the leaves have faded, the bulbs should be taken out of the soil, cleaned, and laid out in a dry, sunny place to thoroughly ripen. We have kept daffodils, tulips, crocuses and even hyacinths from year to year in this way. To dig the bulbs up before the leaves have started to change color and then to dry them off quickly is pretty certain to spoil them for another year.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES

There are so many qualities to look out for in seedling fruits, size, color, firmness, productivity, season and healthfulness of foliage, that one needs to test seedlings for at least two years before he feels that he can judge fairly of the results and merits.

The apple louse has five to eight generations in one season, and if a bird eats one egg, it means a big reduction by the end of the year. It is well known that birds like cut-worms, army worms and similar pests, and when they can get them prefer them to any other food. The fruit destroyed by birds is small compared with what is saved by them as the result of their devouring by thousands the special enemies of fruit.

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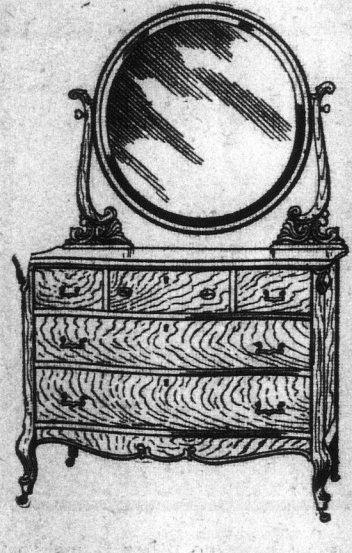
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R. C. M. R. RUSHING TO THE SC

Fight Began When the Strikers Were Ordered to Replace the Union Men War is On

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 12.—A riot which has been brewing for some time broke out shortly after noon today when a battle occurred between the striking dock laborers and the police.

The riot act will be read this afternoon and the militia called out if trouble continues.

The battle opened when the strikers refused to return to work after lunch and strikers refused to let them go back.

One of the constables drew his revolver and the trouble started. The rioters fired and one constable was wounded.

Eight C. P. R. men and strikers were wounded.

R. C. M. R. Hurry to Scene  
 Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Orders were received from Ottawa this afternoon that the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles leave by special train immediately for Fort William where a serious riot is occurring between special constables and striking dock laborers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Returns of traffic for the month of June 30 have increased through 800, while Ottawa River system and St. Lawrence and Trent canals of 1,182, 1,083, 30, 750 and 7,889 tons, which are shown in tonnage of 7,500, 10,500 tons. The decreases are probably due to the strike on the Great Lakes and the break-up of the St. Lawrence navigation remaining months of navigation expected to show increased traffic.

## THE NEWS OF TODAY

Fort William freight handlers will resist efforts to send them into their places tomorrow.

Premier McBride selected as principal speakers to welcome Seattle.

Carlessness cause street car chaos in Hamilton, Ont.

Many complications face new Government.

Professional safe blowers open Fernie.

Justice Mills reminds Thaw to lun.

Bruce Eggo released on suspension.

President Taft, after an extended stay in Japan, returns to Seattle.

Some talk of having young Strickland in favor of some one else to be broken.

Backbone of Swedish strike believed broken.

Police learn slayer of Middletown hotel man was "Big Tom" Auley, a well known underworld actor.

John Welch, of Winnipeg, drowned at Vermillion, Alta.

McCurdy and Baldwin's alibi blown.

Five persons were burned in a fire in Hancock, Mich.

Northern Pacific seeks extension on Island coal field.

Alderman Larriere on stand at trial hearing of commission methods were bad.

McCurdy-Baldwin aerodrome runs on ground in test at Petawawa.

Mrs. Bamfield of Victoria, W. police court charged with malfeasance in construction of Esquimalt Water Company.

Judge Lindsay, the children's trustee, may visit Victoria.