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THE VANDALEERS

When spring brings out the wild flowers and the roadside greens every man, woman and child becomes a lover of nature, but so many of these impassioned lovers must pluck the object of their love. They are not content to look upon the new found beauty but must jealously appropriate it to themselves. With them flowers grow to be picked.

All outdoors has adorned itself with floral raiment of gorgeous hue. The woods, fields, lanes, hills and valleys are ablaze with color and beauty. Everywhere the little wildflowers rear their innocent heads, the green shrubs line the roadsides and bursting buds reveal beautiful secrets.

To many persons the temptation to destroy these pictures is irresistible. They find no ecstasy in merely looking at nature's springtime verdure. They must loot the meadows and the hillsides. Their cars must go home laden with blossoms that are not meant for vases in the home. Nature provides its own vases for these blooms and the flowers that are plucked from their setting become like orphans, miserable, drooping and homesick.

Newspapers and nature lovers throughout the land find it necessary to remind a thoughtless public of the consequences of this vandalism. Vandalism it is, for many persons are not content with the flower, they must take the stem and the root as well. Eventually of course, this means extermination of the wildflower. That point has been reached in some instances.

As nature invites its people to the great open spaces at this time of the year with a cordiality that is unmistakable, her visitors ought to be considerate enough not to wreck her home and make it a desert. A moment's thought will make a moral person aware of the seriousness of the situation.

WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE SAID

The thought frequently comes to many of us, as we think of the old people we knew 25 years ago, what these folks would have said if they could have seen conditions as they are now. As they looked out on their quiet streets, in which their family horses jogged along toilsomely toward their goals, what would they have said if they could have seen this motorized age, with people darting through the streets at railroad speed?

The last quarter of the nineteenth century developed wonderful inventions. But it seems doubtful if it could be compared with the marvels of the first quarter of our century, with its automobiles, its radios, and its airplanes.

The effect of automobiles has been one of the most far reaching changes in the history of society. It has pulled people out of their stationary habits, and given them a free range of movement. It enables people to leave homes in the country and work in cities and towns. It has saved country neighborhoods from decay. At the same time it does make many people restless, and little inclined to settle down and work as the faithful old timers used to.

It must be the mission of the years

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Immediately ahead, to give those people who have acquired added power, a true conception of aims and purposes. They must be shown that sports and pleasures alone will not do them much good. They need to seek knowledge, intelligence, and interest in the good causes of the time, with enlightened motive added to increased power, then we shall see rapid advance in social welfare.

A GOOD TOWN

Put a peg of prosperity into your community by staying with it.

Always greet your neighbors with a grasp of confidence.

Criticize in the spirit of Godspeed. Say a good word if it hurts. Remember that those who insist on hanging themselves will do it if given enough rope.

Give your neighbor a right to an opinion as long as he keeps it to himself.

Discuss questions involving your better welfare instead of arguing with them.

Apply the Golden Rule regardless of consequences.

Back up your churches and relative affiliations. You will feel better and besides are setting a good example for the young people.

Give the young people plenty of pleasure.

Failures reflect on the entire town. See what you can do to keep your neighbor on top of the water. Don't let him drown.

Let's have more handshakes and arm in arm conferences with a good will parting. It adds to that day's events.

Let's break the shell and step out. The world is wondering what we are going to do next. Let's show 'em.

The Melting Pot

Distance lends enchantment to a debt.

No woman is an old maid until she admits it.

A man who falls in love with himself never has any rivals.

Best way to improve the postal service is to stop mailing bills.

Women don't play ball because the players are too far apart to talk.

Our prediction of the hottest summer ever is based on the fact that all summers are that hot.

Long hair is said to be coming in, which is bad news for milady who had it bobbed because it was coming out.

Vindication for women dieting to reduce is found in the prediction of a food shortage in 100 years. They'll find a race that will not need food.

THE MARCH BOB AND GUN AND CANADIAN SILVER FOX NEWS

Presenting the beauties of Canada to tourists, "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" appears this month as a special Dominion of Canada Tourist Number. The May issue is featured by a special section, profusely illustrated, in which the countless attractions which Canada has to offer are laid before the tourists. An editorial written by Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, welcomes visitors to the Dominion.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL

(Continued from Page 1) your knowledge of its work and the funds will look after itself. Christ said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me."

Reports from the secretaries of the different auxiliaries showed splendid work and interest during the year we have just closed. It showed a splendid outlook for the future.

Dinner was then served by the Caledonia ladies, which was very much enjoyed by everybody.

The afternoon session was opened with a hymn and the Bible reading by Mrs. Lymburner. Prayer by Mrs. Niell. During the roll call a report of the Indian Mission at Hagersville was given by Miss Hind, our missionary in charge. She spoke of the night classes, the Sunday School and the various duties, also the increasing interest of these strangers within our gates.

Mrs. Anderson, of Dunnville, gave an address on Christian Stewardship. She brought home the thought that we were entrusted with time, talents and money. Those 24 hours, the most priceless possession. Each day has a new beginning; increased knowledge means increased interest. Those unused talents that are lost. "Be ye faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life." More is done through prayer than this world dreams of.

Miss M. Staples, a returned missionary from Japan, was introduced to the Presbytery. She gave a wonderful picture story of the Japan gardens, not the cherry blossom gardens, but the W. M. S. Kindergartens, the children. Jesus loves the little children, brown, red, black and white. She told of the kindergartens and how the Japan government was taking more interest in kindergartens. Her closing message was in the form of a poem:

I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day;
And as my fingers pressed it till
It moved and yielded to my will.

I came again when days were past,
The bit of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave it still it bore,
But I could change that form no more.

I took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day,
And molded with my power and art,
A young child's soft and yielding heart.

I came again when years were gone;
He was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
And I would change him nevermore.

Before closing we were favored with a song by the children and a recitation by Isla Reed.

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NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of 16 George 5, Chapter 40, that all creditors and others having claim or claims against the estate of the said George Ineson, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1927, are required to deliver or send post prepaid to George L. Miller, Esq., Jarvis, Ontario, the executor, on or before the 28th day

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of May, 1927, their names and addresses and a full statement of particulars of their claim or claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that immediately after the 28th day of May, 1927, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim or claims of which notice shall have been then received and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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