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NEGLICTED ARCHIVES

All over Ontario there are apple orchards that have been permitted to deteriorate because their owners did not consider it worth while to devote the special attention to them necessary for the production of first-class fruit. It is recognized now that this neglect was a mistake, since the market for apples has expanded enormously and this fruit crop is now a mainstay of agriculture where other sources of revenue have failed.

Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

parking offences five motorists were fined one dollar. There in a nutshell is one of the reasons why Winnipeg has traffic difficulties, why fatalities and accidents are numerous.—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE SILVER DOLLAR

It is a graceful gesture of the Mint to strike a silver dollar to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's ascension, although it is not necessary to add to the Mint's output of silver dollars.

CAUGHT, NOT TAUGHT

The colored man who said he never stole chickens any more because he was "got" religion, uttered a truth without knowing it—if any colored man ever did say such a thing. So says a cleric at Dean Inge, recently retired from St. Paul's Cathedral, in the "Lancet," who has shown that the man's religion is not what he thought it was.

BASIC CONSERVATIONISM

Of course, the Englishman is conservative. And after reading the following advertisement from the London Standard, we would say from the skin out: a rapidly changing word regarding the wise conservation of the Englishman and in no field is this more eloquently expressed than in his underwear.—St. Catharines Standard.

HYOCRITES

Many a man won't join a church because there is hypocrisy in it. He remains outside where there are more hypocrites.—Hastara Falls Review.

PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

Of course, it is not suggested that complete destruction of the Niagara Falls could be accomplished even by a much more rapid rate of erosion than is now apparent. Within several thousand years, Niagara would have been reduced to a mere stream. It is suggested that protective work should be undertaken at an early date in order to avoid much heavier expenditure later on.

APPROVED WARFARE

Mussolini has declared war on the mosquito—but this is one form of warfare which arouses only approval.—Ottawa Journal.

DR. DAFOE

Dr. Dafoe has been recommended for the Nobel Medical Prize in recognition of his care of the Homeopaths. It is also rumored that the Calander doctor is likely to be included in the list of recommendations for the King's New Year's honours.

MORE MILLIONAIRES

General John Sayers has been named as a potential millionaire. The results of the first week of the experiment with a 5-cent car fare are not particularly encouraging, regarded as so much statistics, for while during the week which ended Thursday 8.85 per cent. more passengers rode the car.

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FAT PRICES

Three Swiss stamps dated 1943 have just been sold in England for \$7,000 apiece. When you figure the price, the weight, the cost of production of the stamps, it must be admitted that it is a profitable transaction.

VULGARITY IN BOOKS

Literary boards may hesitate to include on their shelves novels dealing with certain problems of morality or sex where the individual reader's welfare is quite ready to read such presentation. But surely vulgarity is inexcusable in any book.

PERHAPS SO

The passing generation is as well as because it is going at the rate of about 60 miles an hour on wheels.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

LIGHT FINES

For running through stop signs or red lights, six motorists were fined one dollar in city police court.



The harnessing of the Columbia, tributary of the northwest, gets under way as workmen construct "Mason City" contract on town at the site of the Grand Coulee reclamation dam and power project in Washington.

Catch Cancer Early

One of the chief dangers of cancer is that people have been too thoroughly persuaded that it is incurable. In that belief and greatly fearing the malady, many have turned to seek medical treatment in line—and thus their fear as a fact, cancer's incurability becomes a fact.

THE EMPIRE ORIGIN OF HANSARD

The death is announced of Miss Julia Hansard, aged 96, who was a great-granddaughter of Lord Nelson. Her father, John Hansard, was a printer, and she was the first woman to be a member of the House of Commons.

EX-KAISER'S WEALTH

Exiled monarchs have not always fared so badly as the ex-King of Spain. The three richest are reputed to be the ex-Kaiser, ex-King of Bulgaria and the Duc de Guise, the French pretender.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

Yesterday an engine derailed into a hole at a level crossing. Two men were killed and many injured. The level crossing should be closed.

Neath Sunny Skies

Clear skies and a warm sun shined over the city yesterday, after a night of light rain and drizzle.

Six Years 'Solitary'

Dortmund, Germany—Eighty-two persons have been sentenced to six years' solitary confinement in various German prisons during the last year.

Field Crops Total Bigger

The value of field crops in Ontario for 1943 is estimated at \$536,498,600, a 40 per cent. increase over the corresponding period of 1932. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the field crops for 1943.

Night Institutes In London Mark Growth to 184

London Evening Institutes which have brought the education of the adult population to a high level in the United Kingdom. The number of students has increased from 100 in 1932 to 184 in 1942.

Uses of A Train

Bob Remington told a story to the Yarns Club the other evening which very happily illustrates the uses of a train. He described how a train can be used for many purposes.

Jack Rabbit Rodeo Latest Kansas Farmers Round Up

Dodge City, Kan.—The greatest roundup of wild West days in Jack Rabbit rodeo is on. Farmers are rounding up their cattle and sheep for the annual event.

Fish Source of Vitamins And of Mineral Salts

Fish is usually classified for dietetic purposes according to whether the fat is distributed throughout the fish or stored in the liver of the fish. Fish is a rich source of vitamins and mineral salts.

Tyneside Recovery Gains 40 Per Cent During Eight Month

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.—Signs of improved trade are evident in Tyneside, one of Britain's derelict areas. The recovery has gained 40 per cent. during the last eight months.

When the Vikings Came to Canada

They were born with the sea-ent in their blood and never since has the world seen sailors like them. They were the Vikings, who came to Canada in the 10th century.

Machinery a Cause

No Single Problem of Modern World More Keenly Debated Than The Growing Use of Machinery in Industry. Each New Machine Displaces Human Labour and Brings Nearer The Robot World, says Critic.

Robot on the Phone

For the last six years the level of science fiction has risen steadily. The possibility of a robot answering the phone is a topic that has captured the imagination of many.

Beyond Our Brain Power

Mathematicians and technicians have now at their command so-called "thinking machines" which perform calculations beyond the power of any human brain. They will work out mathematical problems in an hour or two which a team of mathematicians would require months to solve.

Golden Virginia

Enjoy a really fine hard-hat cigarette by rolling your own with GOLDEN VIRGINIA. The quality is superior and the taste is excellent.

Stork Derby Lead Grows

Stork Derby—A baby girl who might be worth half a million dollars to her father, Matthew Kenny, leading contender in the Stork Derby, was born to Mrs. Kenny yesterday.

Hitch-Hikers

Two Girls From Vienna Made Their Way From Austria to England. The girls traveled across Europe and back, and are now in London.

Lesson Of Life

Life is harsher for men than for women, who seem to have developed a tougher fibre.—Gertrude Atherton. This is a lesson that many men should learn.

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WE ALL MOVE UP

The cost of living has risen sharply in many countries. The cost of living index for 1943 is significantly higher than in previous years.

TOWARDS THE MACHINE MILLENNIUM

Where is the plodding workman who used to toil in the factory? He has been replaced by the machine. The machine has taken over many tasks that were once done by humans.

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