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Big Scheme of Reforestation

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12—More than 100 men, will be sent into the Couer d'Alene national forest next fall to gather fir and pine cones, to be used in reseedling the timber districts in northern Idaho, burned over by fires a year ago.

The United States forestry department will make an effort to gather 20,000 pounds of seeds, which are to be planted during the spring and summer of 1912. The department and the timber protective associations have more than 800 men doing patrol duty in the Idaho forests, which are safe this season, according to reports received by Albert L. Flewelling, president of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, with headquarters in Spokane.

The recent rains have been general in northern Idaho, eastern Washington and Oregon and western Montana, also in the Boundary country, and it is believed there is no danger of serious outbreaks this summer. Six arrests and convictions for neglecting to extinguish camp fires are reported by wardens in the state of Washington this season. The lumbermen are

giving the state and federal authorities every assistance and as a result of this strict vigil it is expected that several million dollars' worth of timber will be saved from destruction in the four states this year.

Disastrous Fire.

Fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning in the Hay Shed of Wm. Estey. The shed was filled with hay and produce and was a total loss.

The Warehouse of B. H. Smith & Son caught fire on the end and roof, but was extinguished with slight damage. Allen Smith lost a quantity of wood stored in the shed. A car of produce on the track of the C. P. R. caught fire, but was saved with no great loss.

It was owing to the efficient work of the Woodstock Firemen and the welcome rain, that saved Woodstock from a fire that would have made hundreds homeless. The cause of the fire is not exactly known.

The amount of loss cannot be given at time of going to press.

American Potato Crop Short 90,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Aug. 9—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made today in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture.

The report, today, is the worst, as to general crop conditions that the department has issued for any single month since 1901. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay-producing states in the country.

In the southern states with the exception of Virginia and North Carolina, ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions throughout the past month. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable.

Conditions in the Pacific northwestern states are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period.

The total production of the principal crops in the United States for 1911, as indicated by the condition on August 1, reported by the United States Department of Agriculture today, is as follows:

Crop	1911	1910
Corn	2,600,221,400	3,121,968,000
Wheat, winter	455,149,000	464,044,000
Wheat, spring	209,645,700	231,399,000
All wheat	664,794,700	695,445,000
Oats	871,800,000	1,126,755,000
Barley	139,572,400	162,227,000
Rye	30,677,000	33,309,000
Potatoes	249,839,000	338,811,000
Buckwheat	14,498,000	17,239,000
Tobacco, pounds	600,588,000	984,339,000
Flaxseed	22,899,000	14,116,000
Rice, pounds	23,076,000	24,510,000
Hay, tons	49,129,000	60,978,000

FOREST FIRE NOW RAGING IN KINGS

Sussex N. B., Aug 14—The forest fire which started here last week has assumed serious proportions. A large number of men fought it all day Sunday and this morning the forces were increased, and a large number of men were sent from here with teams in an effort to check the march of the flames. So far much valuable lumber land has been destroyed, but it is nothing to the prospective damage should dry weather continue and a heavy wind spring up. In case of such a disaster, there would be nothing to stop the flames this side of Moncton and Bay Shore, along which are some of the most valuable lumber lands in the province. Fire Warden David McNutt is at the scene and S H White sent teams and men out yesterday and to-day.

The fire now has a front of four miles and has burned its way towards Piccadilly. Penobscus and Waterford would be in danger if the fire gets out of hand, but some progress is being made in checking it. At one point it has been stopped, but it is tedious work, as water has to be hauled with teams and in the path of the fire are barrens, where owing to the depth of moss of an inflammable nature it is very hard to stop the flames.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is felt by lumbermen and property owners that there should be a rigid investigation by the authorities and prosecution if evidence to convict is forthcoming. It is one of the worst situations here in years.—St. John Globe.

Picnic At Jacksontown

On Friday Aug 4th The Jacksontown Baptist S. School held a picnic in the Maple Grove of Messrs Marjison & Everett.

A large crowd of friends from all quarters gathered until about 100 were present. The first part of the afternoon was given up to sports when besides the usual swings, —races of various kinds were indulged in by young and old. The Ladies sock race caused great amusement to the on lookers as well as the competitors.

After sports tea was laid on the turf, —baskets were combined in the usual way and a pleasant repast was enjoyed by all.

Howard Smith of Presque Isle spent Sunday and Monday in Woodstock the guest of Mrs Howard Jacques.

Rev. D. Hutchinson D. D. of Main St. Baptist Church St. John who is visiting Rev. W. H. & Mrs. Johnson at Jacksonville preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. The address on "what it is to be a Christian" was listened to with profound interest and appreciated by all.

Death of Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D.

Last week witnessed the passing of one of our most familiar and most honored citizens, the Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips, who died suddenly at his home in Jacksonville, on Thursday last. He and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of St. John, who was his guest, were sitting on the veranda at Dr. Phillips' home about 9 o'clock when Dr. Phillips complained of suffering from a pain in his chest. He excused himself from Dr. Hutchinson and left him for a few minutes. Soon afterwards a neighbor called inquiring for him and found him in the yard lying on his face. Assistance was called for and he was taken to the veranda, where he died in about half an hour. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death.

News of the death of Dr. Phillips will be received with great regret in this town and throughout the province. Dr. Caleb Thaddeus Phillips was born in Somerville, Carleton county, seventy years ago. He was the son of Cornelius Phillips and Frances Stevens. When about thirty years of age he began studying for the ministry and during his forty years of service had preached in Sussex, Woodstock, St. John, Hartland and Jacksonville. He was fifteen years in Sussex and sixteen years in Woodstock. He was known as one of the most eloquent of the old Free Baptist clergymen and was one of the heartiest promoters of the union of the Free Baptist and Baptist churches. His work with the pen was also well known as he was a frequent contributor to newspapers. He was the possessor of a rich vein of humor, but was also quick to respond to the appeal of the pathetic.

Dr. Phillips married Georgia Doucette, daughter of an old Free Baptist Clergyman, and she and four daughters survive him. The daughters are Kate, Mabel, Maud and Georgia. The last named is a nurse in training in Norwich, Conn., and Misses Maud and Kate are also nurses. He has a brother, Elisha, residing in Ontario, and a sister, Mary, wife of Stipendiary Magistrate E. F. Shaw, of Bath, N. B. C. T. Lugin of St. John, is a cousin.

Dr. Phillips had been actively engaged in the missionary work of the denomination in this province during the past two years; and has recently been taking a rest at his home in Jacksonville.

The funeral took place Sunday, 13th, and was very largely attended.

A private service for the family was held at the house at one o'clock.

Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., had charge throughout, and the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and Rev. W. H. Johnson took part in the brief private service.

The family and friends then proceeded with the remains to Woodstock where the public service was held in the United Baptist church.

The spacious building was crowded to it's utmost capacity and many, failing to obtain admittance, remained outside during the service.

The choir rendered an appropriate anthem and led the congregation during the service in singing the hymns,—"Lead Kindly Light," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Soldier of Christ, Well Done!"; being among the favorite hymns of the deceased. A large number of floral tributes, from friends and relatives near and far, were arranged on the platform and around the casket. They included gifts from the former pastorates of Dr. Phillips at Sussex, Victoria, Hartland and Jacksonville, and were formed in crosses, wreaths, pillows, pillars and baskets.

Revs. Dr. McLeod, Dr. Hutchinson, J. C. Blakney, H. G. Kennedy, J. Copeland, McNitch, Clarke, R. W. Weddall and W. H. Johnson, were on the platform and took various parts in the service.

Dr. McLeod made reference to the lifelong companionship which had existed between himself and Dr. Phillips, and of the personal blow the latter's death was to him. Indeed, one of the most touching things in the whole service, was the evidence of the strong personal attachment of these two veteran ministers. There had been a fellowship like to that of David and Jonathan and now that one had been taken and the other left, the grief of the survivor was a testimony to the strength of the friendship.

Dr. McLeod gave a brief sketch of his friend's life. He was born, he said, about 70 years ago, at Somerville. "He was well born," said the speaker, and emphasized the advantage of good parentage. He was born again as a young man, and again the speaker asserted, "he was well born." His reluctance to enter the ministry because of a feeling of unworthiness, his subsequent entrance, and faithful

service of loving, sympathising, enthusiastic and unostentatious ministrations were all touched upon. "His chief characteristic," said Dr. McLeod, "was greatheartedness. He had a mind as wide as the world, a sympathy as broad as the need of the human family." Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, D. D., of St. John, told in simple words, the story of the last hour of his friend's life which he had had the privilege of sharing with him. He spoke of Dr. Phillips' humor and how it bubbled up to the very last—in his welcome to himself and in his jocular reference to his own age. Dr. Hutchinson closed by referring to the appropriateness of the deceased's end and stated that he would wish no better Home-going himself when his time came, than that which was the privilege of Dr. Phillips. Rev. J. Blakney, another veteran of the pulpit, spoke of his early acquaintance with him to whom he had gathered to pay our last respects. Dr. Phillips, as a young man, had consulted him as to the advisability of entering the ministry and had thanked him warmly for his encouragement. They had been associated in later years and the speaker had always been helped and impressed by his brother's constant cheeriness.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, Methodist, then added his testimony of an association in two pastorates, a few months in St. John, and a much longer period in Woodstock. He felt that the prevailing note ought to be one of congratulation to the Church, the Ministry and the Denomination that such a Champion of God should have been preserved for a life of 70 years, and ministry in the gospel of 40 years.

From the church the remains were conducted to Upper Woodstock, to a spot specially selected for the purpose by Dr. Phillips during his lifetime.

The procession, which must certainly have been a record one for the town, if not for the County, was headed by the Masonic Brotherhood, who, at the close of the committal service by Dr. McLeod, performed their usual impressive rites at the grave side.

The grave was beautifully decorated and lined with cedar twigs.

According to his special request, Dr. Phillips was borne to his grave by his brethren in the ministry. All the Baptist ministers present, taking a share in bearing the casket at some time during the service.

The Doctor's cherry face and helpful smile will be missed in our neighborhood, but the sweet influence of his life abides.

The deepest sympathy of the community is with the bereaved wife and daughters, and other near relatives, and the many who reckoned him among their warmest and closest friends.

MARRIED

TARR-BOTTING—At the Methodist Parsonage on August 12th by Rev R W Weddall John Tarr of Oakfield Me to Josephine Botting of New Limerick State of Maine.

Card of Thanks

Rev. M. H. Manuel and Mrs. Manuel of Florenceville, take this opportunity to express their gratitude to those who laboured so faithfully in removing the contents from the Manse, which burned during their absence last week.

FLORENCEVILLE

Rev M H and Mrs Manuel have returned home after a short vacation at the homes' of their parents.

A C M Lawson, of Fredericton, occupied the Pulpit on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church in place of Rev E C Turner who is on his way to Plaster Rock to a Temperance convention.

Messrs K S and H J Fiske are on a trip to Plaster Rock, N. B.

Rev D Fiske is preaching at Red Bank Miramichi for a few Sundays.

Mrs Bliss Morton of Bridgewater and Mrs Morton Sr, of Sackville, were calling on friends here on Monday.

Dr and Mrs D W Hamilton and little daughter Florence of Fredericton, left on Friday after spending a few days with Dr Hamilton's sister Mrs Casper Caldwell.

The Baptist Sunday School Picnic was held on W E McCain's flat on Thursday last.

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