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SAVE THE FOREST WEEK APRIL 18 TO 24

Royal Proclamation Issued.—April 18th to 24th Inclusive
Set Aside the "Save the Forest Week."
Canada's Forests of Vital Importance to All Citizens.

His Excellency the Governor General has issued a Royal Proclamation appointing the week of April 18 to 24 inclusive, to be observed as "Save-the-Forest-Week."

The issuing of the proclamation indicates the importance of this subject to all Canadians and calls attention to the causes which render a vigorous campaign necessary, as well as to the best methods of carrying out the principles of conservation.

The reasons for setting aside this period as Save-the-Forest-Week are given as follows:—

The protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital to the continued industrial welfare and national strength of Canada and to the health, comfort and prosperity of our people.

The tremendous economic loss through forest fires continues year by year without appreciable diminution; and Canada's future prosperity is seriously menaced by these recurrent holocausts.

The experience of all forest authorities in Canada has abundantly demonstrated that the forest fire problem can be solved only with the full sympathy, assistance and active support of all the people, practically expressed by increased individual care with fire in the woods, and an insistent public demand for proper precaution against fire on the part of all workers or travellers in or adjacent to the forest.

It is imperative that in the public mind there should be thorough recognition of the fact that pleas of ignorance or thoughtlessness cannot possibly compensate the victims of fire's ravages nor condone the contravention of the law; that in truth, not fire but the hand that lights it is the public enemy that in the national interest such ignorance and thoughtlessness cannot be further tolerated; and that responsibility must be fixed on the individuals concerned and the penalties provided by law imposed.

Forest fire prevention demands education and publicity concerning the real situation with respect to our forest fire losses; and it is customary to set aside a week in each year known as Save-the-Forest-Week, in which the attention of the people of Canada may be specially directed to this matter.

The authorities of the United States of America and Canada have jointly

agreed that, in view of the international aspect of the forest fire problem, it is expedient that the aforementioned Save-the-Forest-Week should be observed concurrently in both countries.

The proclamation proceeds to direct that during this period citizens shall be entreated earnestly to consider the above facts, should give careful heed to information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies and in particular should act on the following suggestions:—

1. That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Dominion and of the province, which laws have been enacted for their protection, as well as for the preservation of our timber resources.

2. That at this time of the year, when thousands are looking forward to spending their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact, that the camp-fire may, if neglected, easily result in disaster; and that to prevent repetition of such losses as have been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires.

3. That all travellers in forest regions should realize that cigarette or cigar butts, live pipe ashes and unextinguished matches are a very fruitful source of forest fires, and that nothing short of unremitting care by all concerned will decrease appreciably the losses through such causes.

4. That it is the duty of every citizen, on discovering a fire in the forest personally, to take what steps are possible to extinguish it, and if it be too large to be attended to unaided, to send advice at once to the nearest forest officer; prompt action along this line would, in the past have prevented many a disastrous conflagration.

5. That loggers, sawmill operators and others interested in timber operations should see that all equipment and appliances designed to prevent the origin or spread of fires are overhauled and placed in a state of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate; and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire.

step dancing by Messrs. Weldon, Hicks and Bob Maxwell; solos by Eva Dorelin. Among the other guests were Messrs. McLean, McMorris, Joseph Benjamin, Clifford Greer. Frank Chatterton is spending a few days at his home here. Wm. Benjamin was a visitor to Bains Corner on Monday. Messrs. McLean and McMorris spent Friday at Ben Lomond. Messrs. Comery, Nowlan and Young were visitors to Midway on Sunday.

Amos Craig, while in the employ of Mr. Wells, had the misfortune to cut his hand and has gone to his home in Westmorland County.

NEWTOWN

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Schofield.

Mrs. S. H. Tamlyn and Miss Emmaline Hall spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes.

Rowland Hawkes, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkes, has returned to Didsbury, Alta.

Mrs. John Fennell received word on Tuesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. H. Foley, had passed away at her home in Dorchester, Mass., after five days illness of pneumonia.

Robert Murray, teacher at Mount Pisgah, spent the week end with Cecil Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, of Whites Mtn., spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGowan.

Mrs. Howard Keith, who was called to St. John this week, owing to the illness of her daughter Frances, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Fennell, Jordan Mtn., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nan Fennell on Sunday last.

Fletcher Oldfield has returned to this place and has again opened his bachelor apartments.

P. A. Chapman, of Jordan Mtn., had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable black foxes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fennell, Jordan Mtn., spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamlyn.

Friends of John Fennell are sorry to hear of his recent accident and all wish him a speedy recovery.

March 21—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr and family, Mt. Pisgah, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkes.

Misses Nellie and Garla Marr, Jordan Mtn., spent Sunday guests of Miss Emmaline Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan spent Sunday with friends at Corn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dav's spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Keith.

George Grimmer, who has been

SAINT JOHN "COMETS" DEFEAT "COLTS" 4-2

Ice in Good Condition, and Game Was One of the Fastest Skated of the Season.—Monteith Quite Badly Injured in Accident.—"Joe" LeClair Refereed Satisfactorily.

On Thursday evening of last week the Saint John Comets won out from the Sussex Colts by the score of 4-2 in a well contested exhibition game, played at the Royal Arena.

The game was one of the fastest skated here this season and while rather loose in spots, it was clean hockey, that afforded lots of excitement for the fans.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the ice was in fine condition, being as good as that of mid-winter. Joe LeClair refereed a good game, and kept it well in hand at all stages. Only four penalties were imposed, the sinners being equally divided.

An unfortunate accident occurred in the middle of the third period, in which Monteith of the Comets, received a nasty cut over the right eye. In a mix-up M. Radcliffe was tripped and in falling one of his skates came in contact with Monteith's face, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. D. H. McAlister rendered the necessary medical aid.

The first period opened with both teams going fast. After two minutes' play Frier scored for the locals and six minutes later Brooks fooled McPhee and notched up another.

Percy Radcliffe made a nice end to end rush, and shot, but McPhee was on to his job and saved; Roach stopped a hot one from Brad Gilbert.

spending the winter in Halifax, has returned to this place.

A number from here attended a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Whites Mtn., and all report a good time.

The new altar for the R. C. church arrived here on Monday last, and the work will be completed on it by Easter.

Joseph McNaught, of New York, spent a day in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGowan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGowan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Schofield and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tavlyn spent Saturday at Mt. Middleton.

Leon Mann has returned to his home at Mannhurst, after spending the winter in this place.

Jas. Coates, of Smiths Creek, spent Sunday with A. S. Mace.

KNIGHTVILLE

March 22—Rev. Mr. Donville will occupy the pulpit of the United Church of Canada this Sunday afternoon, March 28th.

The shareholders of the Knightville cheese factory held a meeting in the hall on Thursday evening, March 18th, to arrange for installing of a vat.

Mr. Emery Brown spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. R. T. Manning spent last Thursday and Friday in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers spent

Both goalies were busy for a while, but nothing got by them.

Three minutes before the ending of the period Lane in a pretty play placed the rubber behind Roach, and Brad Gilbert followed with another a few seconds later. The period ended in a tie, 2-2.

The second period witnessed some very fast hockey with both teams working like Trojans and the goalies were peppered with hot ones. The battle was a strenuous one, but neither side succeeded in scoring.

The third period was the fastest of the game. After 10 minutes' play Monteith on account of an accident had to retire from the game. It looked like another scoreless period, but four minutes before closing time Lane in a nice individual play, scored goal 3 for the Comets, and a half minute before the bell sounded tallied again, the period and game ending with the score standing St. John 4; Sussex 2.

The lineup was as follows:

Sussex	Goal	Saint John
Roach	Defense	McPhee
P. Radcliffe	Defense	Brad Gilbert
J. Friers	Forwards	Lane
Brooks	Forwards	Kilyle
Lutz	Forwards	McAvity
Friers	Forwards	Thompson
Keith	Forwards	

Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chambers.

Miss Edith Carl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carl, was badly bitten by their dog while at play.

Mrs. Ernest Carl spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Chambers.

Miss Lottie Chambers spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Inez Coates.

Miss Myra Paynter is spending some time in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall.

Mr. Thomas Paynter spent Wednesday evening at Mr. J. Coates'.

Mr. William Bedding spent last Monday and Tuesday in Springfield.

Mr. Stephen Branscombe is home after spending the winter in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers and teacher, Miss Carson, spent Thursday in Sussex.

Mrs. Schoe Anderson and son Walter, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tillie Manning.

For 136 years a peony in Edwardsville, Ill., has thrived and borne its crimson blossoms. Just now it has been transplanted to the home of its fifth owner, four generations removed from the original owner. In 1790, Geo. Bransback, one of the first white settlers in Edwardsville, sent to his home in Germany for the plant. It has survived several transplantings as the different generations have moved to other houses.

FAR OFF FIELDS LOOK GREEN

Tremendous Flow of People to Florida.—Slump Expected Shortly in Real Estate Boom.—Country Will Then Resume its Rightful Occupation of Winter Playground of the Idle Rich.

The tremendous flow of people from all parts of the continent to Florida is hailed by the Ottawa Citizen as one of the most remarkable phenomena of our times.

Within the last six months, it says, 2,000,000 have left their homes in the North and West and gone "chasing the rainbow" in the South. One hundred and fifty trains and many ships leave daily from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The highways leading to Florida are choked with motor cars, many high-powered and luxurious, and many more the possessions of poverty-stricken persons in second-hand flivvers.

A normal edition of the daily newspapers of Miami contains anywhere from 84 to 100 pages, the majority of which carry real estate advertisements. Thousands of men and women, too, are rushing around with blue-prints in their pockets selling lots and the most frequent type of new building is the hotel. Miami's bill alone for housing construction, new roads, sewers, bridges, power and water plants for the current year is \$4,125,000. Forty-six new hotels have arisen within the last twelve months. Sites on its principal street fetch \$20,000 a foot frontage.

Incredible stories of vast fortunes suddenly made form the staple subject of conversation. The lure is so strong that California is suffering the worst depression ever experienced in its tourist trade, while in the Middle West the exodus has been so great that banks and other institutions affected have resorted to extensive newspaper advertising to try to stem the flood. But the migration continues, and thousands, with no chance of sleeping under a roof at night, are living in great colonies of tents outside the cities. And old residents of Florida are beginning to scent disaster ahead.

"What is behind this extraordinary phenomenon?" the Ottawa newspaper asks with wonder. "Is it a new pioneer movement? A rush to unbroken regions on the part of the adventurous? No. It is the surrender of a

large section of the nation to the get-rich-quick doctrine. The great dream of the millions who have gone southwards is to gain wealth at somebody else's expense. The main motive power behind the movement is the desire to make money in a hurry without working for it. The goal is a soft living and an easy time. Well, nothing can be done about it. The goal referred to is looked upon as an honorable and desirable one in most places. And some will reach it. But millions are going to lose. The suckers will be caught by the hundreds of thousands. It cannot last. Then will come the slump—and Florida can resume its rightful occupation of growing delightful citrus fruits and being the winter playground of the idle rich."

A well known citizen of Moncton, recently returned after spending several weeks in the Southern United States. He says that although he found Miami very pleasant, it was not the place he would choose for a home, after having lived in New Brunswick. There were about 4000 Canadian spending the winter at Miami, and a Canadian Club has been organized. Outside of the real estate business, the city is dependent on its tourist traffic, he said.

J. H. Pearn, of the Sussex Beverage Company, and Mrs. Pearn, recently returned from a tour of the Southern States. During the trip they motored from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, a distance of 180 miles. Practically every foot of land is held by real estate speculators. As an instance of how the land boom is being worked, Mr. Pearn states that during his motor trip from Jacksonville, he would come to an arch across the road bearing a large sign something similar to this: "You are now entering Primrose City." One would enter "Primrose City" with the expectation of seeing something after driving along for some distance, without a building of any kind being in evidence, nothing but a few so-called streets ploughed out and some lots staked off, you came to another arch across the road bearing the sign: "You are now leaving Primrose City." "Primrose City" might look alright on a blue-print but it was a city in name only.

PENOBSCQUIS

March 22—Walter Hall, Fredericton, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall.

Mrs. W. D. Stewart and Master Aldron, Havelock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart last week.

Mrs. A. W. Carleton underwent a serious operation at the Frances Sproul Hospital, Sussex, on Tuesday last. Her many friends are glad to know she is gaining as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Bruce McLeod spent several days last week at Apohaqui, guest of her son, Fred McLeod and Mrs. McLeod.

Harold Secord has been in Fredericton attending the bee keepers association.

Victoria L.O.B.A. held their regular meeting in the hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart spent several days last week in Fredericton with their daughter, Mrs. B. Morton.

A. W. Currie spent several days in St. John last week.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace entertained at a quilting party on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart are spending some time in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. C. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Roachville, spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. H. A. Wallace.

L. J. Murray, lumber scaler, has returned home after spending some time at Big Salmon River.

Miss Grace Harrison, Apohaqui, spent the week end with Mrs. Duncan McLeod.

Mrs. Everett Robinson and son Arthur, of Sussex, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morton and daughter Rilla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Roachville.

Mrs. Nellie Freeze is at present nursing her sister, Mrs. A. W. Carleton in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton and family, Sussex, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morton.

Miss Madeline McFarlane spent the week end at her home in Sussex Corner.

John Branscombe is spending some time in this place in the interests of the Maritime Baptist.

LOWER RIDGE

March 22—The Lower Ridge branch of the Womens Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Keith on Wednesday February 17. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Alward at 2.30. After singing O Canada nine members answered roll call by giving their pet proverb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, some discussions followed.

Some correspondence was read and

considered. A letter from Miss Robinson, superintendent of the inter-provincial home for women, was read in answer to one our president had sent her, asking some questions regarding the management of the home, and in regard to some other things that had been the gossip in regard to the home turnings. After the general business was done, Mrs. H. B. Thorne read a paper entitled Penny Wise and Pound Foolish. It was very interesting and full of good advice. Mrs. Watford Keith then read a paper on Saint Valentine. After singing the anthem a bounteous luncheon was served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Spurgeon Keith and Mrs. Guilford Atkinson.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Watford Keith on Wednesday, March 17th, meeting called to order at 3 p.m. by the president. After singing O Canada eleven members answered roll call by giving their recipe for making bread, which brought forth several ideas. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, some discussion followed. Some correspondence was read and dealt with. The school committee reported a visit to the school and a committee was appointed for next month. After the business was done the president read a humorous paper about husbands, and Mrs. Byron Keith read an article of how a Scotch woman in the Canadian West made her first hooked mat. It was strictly original with her as to the methods used, and we would think rather a hard way of doing, but it spoke well for her determination and energy and how she won out. After singing the anthem an abundance of eats was done justice to. These were served by Mrs. Watford Keith and Mrs. Wright Alward. The Institute paper For Home and Country was also distributed.

BERWICK SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

Grade IX—Helen Gauce 93; Beth Northrup 92; Helen Smith 87; Della Parlee 80.

Grade VIII—Mabel Smith 93; Frank McKnight 89; Olive Gauce 85; Beatrice McKnight 85; Minnie Parlee 84; Clara Parlee 81; Louise Ellison 69.

Grade VII—Gordon Parlee 84; Margaret Northrup 83.

Grade VI—Dan Northrup 84; Earl Ellison 84; Frances Goddard 49.

Grade V—Frances Gauce 92; Dorothy Smith 88; Harold Alexander 85; Mildred Fowler 70; Gladys Caldwell 58.

Grade III—Hazel Fawcett 83; Gilbert Fowler 79; Ernest McKnight 78; Marjory Smith 75.

Grade II—Lillian Alexander 90; Raymond Fowler 70.

Grade I—Garth Northrup 100; Lewis McAfee 100; Muriel Ellison 93.

Pupils enrolled 42.

Teacher, Sadie W. Palmer.



Lord Allenby at Victoria

Viscount and Lady Allenby, photographed on arrival at Victoria, March 7. On his Lordship's right is Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver. The distinguished visitors travelled across the Dominion to West Saint John, visiting most of the major cities of Canada en route, and using Canadian Pacific Railway lines.