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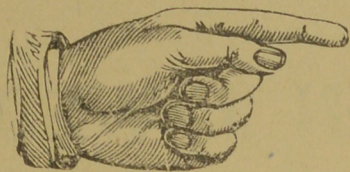
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Prizes for Best Essays

ON

Save Canada's Forests



Boy and Girl Readers of *THE MAIL*
Are Invited to Show Their Skill in
Patriotic Work. :: :: :: ::

Boys and girls: this is a message for you.

It is taken for granted that you love your country, and that you realize that welfare of yourself and that of Canada are closely bound together. If Canada prospers, you should prosper; if there are evils and dangers to Canada's prosperity, it is to your interest that they should be removed.

One of the dangers is the appalling loss of wealth through forest fires. One of the country's greatest sources of wealth is its forest, and to the extent to which these forests are destroyed by fire the country and the people suffer. Their future is to that degree threatened.

Realizing this danger, and that the only safeguard is an aroused public opinion, a "Save the Forest Week" has been proclaimed by the Governor-General-in-Council for April 27 to May 3, during which steps will be taken to impress the facts on the public. As the citizens of tomorrow will be comprised of the boys and girls of today, special efforts will be made to enlist the interest of the young. To that end an essay competition will be conducted by The Mail for this section of Canada, for which worthy prizes will be given by the Government of Canada through Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, with a radio receiving set for first, and cash prizes for the next seven best. After the local prizes have been awarded the winning essays will be awarded for the best essay for all Canada.

Rules to Remember.

Bear in mind the following rules in connection with the contest:

The competition is open to any reader or subscriber to The Mail under 16 years of age.

The competition will close at 12 midnight, on May 3, 1924.

The subject of the essay is to be the proclamation (published herewith) setting apart the week of April 27-May 3 as "Save the Forest Week," or any point relating to forest fire prevention, dealt with in such proclamation.

The essay is not to exceed 500 words in length.

The essay may be written either in English or French.

The essay is to be in the contestant's own handwriting, and to be written on one side of the paper only.

The contest is restricted to children under 16 years of age.

Each essay must be accompanied by a certificate of a school teacher or clergyman that the contestant is under 16 years of age.

Neither the name nor any other mark of identification shall appear on the essay, but a separate sheet on which is legibly written the contestant's name and address in full, and school, if any.

The Mail will assign a number to each essay as received, and will assign a corresponding number to the identification slip accompanying each essay. All identification slips will be detached and kept in safe custody until after the decision of the judges is rendered.

No person shall be eligible to receive more than one prize, nor to enter more than one newspaper competition.

Prizes For the Best.

The prizes for the competition conducted by The Mail, for which judges will be shortly announced, will be as follows:

(1) radio set: I receiving outfit, to consist, of (1) regenerative tuner, with detector and two-stage audio-frequency amplifier; (2) Complete set of tubes to work off dry battery; (3) one pair telephones and plug; (4) A and B

batteries; (5) Complete antenna equipment; (6) necessary wire for connecting up set.

(2) Twenty-five dollars in cash.

(3) Ten dollars in cash.

Honorable mention: five prizes of five dollars cash apiece.

The essay winning first prize in the Mail competition shall be forwarded to the Acting Director of the Dominion Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, who will judge it in competition from all Canada.

The Grand Prize will be a radio set, as follows:

Receiving set, to consist of (1) one tuner, detector and amplifier unit comprising not less than two stages radio-frequency amplification detector and two stages audio-frequency amplification; (2) one pair telephones and plugs; (3) one loud speaker; (4) necessary A and B. batteries; (5) complete antenna equipment; (6) necessary wire for connecting up set.

The contestant winning the Grand Prize must return his local first prize in good condition to The Mail which will thereupon deliver to him the Grand Prize.

The first prize, so returned, will then be delivered to the contestant winning the second prize in the local competition.

Address all essays to Editor, Save the Forest Essay Competition, The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

Reasons for Action.

The Order-in-Council passed by the Government, the information in which is the basis for the essays in the competition, is as follows:

Whereas the protection and perpetuation of the forests are vital for the continued industrial welfare and national strength of Canada and to its individual health, comfort and prosperity.

And whereas it is shown by the statistics of the several forest authorities of the Dominion that the forest resources have suffered enormous losses through the occurrence of forest fires, and that the loss through such fires has far exceeded in amount the depletion in timber wealth through legitimate cutting operations;

And whereas our Dominion is recognized as the main source of supply of coniferous timber within the Empire, and it is essential that, if Canada is to retain and develop her position as an exporter of forest products, the unnecessary losses through forest fires must be curtailed;

And whereas in many cases forest fires have resulted in disastrous loss of life, and of valuable property other than timber wealth;

And whereas, apart from direct loss through the agency of fire, the vitality of the forest is thereby seriously impaired, thus rendering it unduly susceptible to attack by insect and fungus pests;

And whereas forest fires disturb the equilibrium of stream flow, lower the water table and frequently give rise to serious erosive effects;

And whereas the great majority of forest fires are entirely attributable to inexcusable neglect or ignorance, and are therefore preventable, and the exercise of reasonable prudence and proper carefulness on the part of responsible individuals would reduce the timber losses by fire in Canada to small proportions;

And whereas it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and

underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire, and to the best and most practical means for its control, and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information;

Now Know Ye that We, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint, and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-seventh day of April, and ending on Saturday, the third day of May, in this present year as "Save the Forest Week," during which period the citizens of Our Dominion shall be entreated earnestly to consider the facts hereinbefore set out, to give careful heed to information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon 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 campfire, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable adjuncts to camp life, 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 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 shall be 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.

All of which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

* THE DAILY MAIL'S *
* PRIZE CONTEST *
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* The Mail's Contest for the *
* best essay on "Save the Forest *
* Week" closes on May 3rd. This *
* contest is open to all readers *
* of The Mail, resident in New *
* Brunswick, but of course is li- *
* mited to children under six- *
* teen years of age. The essays *
* are to be based on the procla- *
* mation found elsewhere in this *
* issue and are not to exceed *
* five hundred words in length. *
* The decision will be made by *
* three judges, one of whom will *
* be a forestry official of the De- *
* partment of Lands and Mines. *
* The second a teacher and the *
* third a practical lumberman. *
* Those who intend to compete *
* should get busy at once. *
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BLUENOSES GOT BENEFIT OF EXCHANGE

Halifax, N. S. April 24—A financial story drifts in from somewhere South close to the equator at a place where bananas, tarantulas and dusky maidens bask the year around in balmy breezes from fruit-laden orange groves.

The yarn runs that three Bluenose gentlemen travelled to those Indian isles recently. One was armed with Royal Bank of Canada bill. Another was told to take gold and he did so. At one of the first stopping places he with the bank notes visited the royal agency to change a 20-dollar note for local currency.

To his surprise he found the Canadian currency at a premium of 7½ p. c. and received the equivalent of \$21.60. When his friend with the gold asked a similar favor he found that gold was only at par. "But you can't refuse to give me that \$20 Canadian note for it?" To this the banker agreed. So they departed, and found Bluenose number three. He was despatched back to recash the note and emerged with a second equivalent of \$21.60.

Three dollars and twenty cents was pretty good fishing when bananas are had for the taking and 10 cents a dozen a good price for oranges.

KING GEORGE'S RADIO FAILED TO GET "PARSIFAL"

London, April 24—Wireless fans of Windsor are trying today to locate the radio fiend who had the temerity to hamper reception in the neighborhood last night and prevented King George from enjoying a special Easter program, including music from "Parsifal" and a sermon by the Bishop of London.

The King, since a wireless set was presented to him recently, has shown the keenest interest in broadcasting and even took the set to Windsor for nightly use during his residence there. Last night, however, even the King's magnificent set was not proof against interference.

THE FLAPPER GIRL MOTORISTS FLIRT IN VAIN

New York, April 24—Flirty flapper motorists who threw admiring glances at a handsome, efficient and new traffic officer stationed at busy Lexington avenue and Forty-second street were chagrined to learn that their provocative methods had been wasted on one of their sex.

For the handsome, efficient and new traffic officer was none other than Miss Mary Allen, commandant of London's 20 policewomen, who arrived Sunday to study American police methods.

She wanted first-hand information on traffic regulation, so she was permitted to replace the regular officer at the bustling corner. The slim, bronzed figure in high boots, a dark blue uniform coat reaching the knees, slender hands natively gauntleted and the head encased in a trim, gold-braided cap, was the mark of the eyes of flapper-manned motor car wheels. But not a twinkle jumped from the large brown eyes of the new officer; there was nothing but efficiency.

Miss Allen doesn't own a skirt, she declared later. Under her long uniform coat she wears riding trousers. When on her country place in England, week-ends, she said, she wears corduroys and a slouch hat. Her hair is cut short at the back and over the ears—not bobbed. They don't permit it on the London force, she explained.

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