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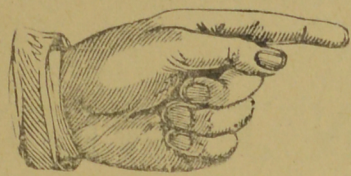
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Prizes for Best Essays

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, 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 practicable 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

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 limited to children under sixteen years of age. The essays are to be based on the proclamation 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 Department of Lands and Mines, the second a teacher and the third a practical lumberman. Those who intend to compete should get busy at once.

IMPORTANCE OF FOREST PROTECTION

Forest fires are the direct concern of every man, woman and child in the country. The forest supply is limited, and the products of the forest touch each individual's life at every turn.

The Canadian people own almost eighty-five per cent of the national forest area. That which is his the Canadian citizen himself burns down through wilful carelessness. Each summer there is fully five times as much timber destroyed in forest fires as is cut in all the timber berths from ocean to ocean.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that the most effective way of influencing not only the children, but through the children the adult population, is by the active co-operation of the school teachers. So this year not only the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Minister of Lands and Mines, but also the Lieutenant Governor, ask your help in impressing upon our people the necessity of becoming more careful of fire, and the cost of carelessness.

The Dominion Government has set aside the week of April 27th to May 3rd as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. The Department of Lands and Mines has asked our co-operation in outlining a programme which we hope will help you to make such effective use of this week in the Schools of New Brunswick as will result in a material reduction in our fire loss during the year 1924.

"First learn yourselves the best considered plan;

Then teach the careless what their duties are;

And never more the running flame shall sear

These timbered hills, God's generous gift to man."

MESSENGER BOY CHEERED BY THE CROWD

London, April 26—Henry Ernest Annals a London telegraph boy of diminutive proportions, achieved fame in a minute today akin to that attained by Juggers the famous messenger boy who carried the marriage proposal to Richard Harding Davis from London to Chicago.

Annals was chosen to inform King George that the message signifying the opening of the Empire Exhibition had gone around the Empire in a minute and twenty seconds after its filing at Wembley. Without the slightest trace of nervousness the boy walked from the royal entrance to the dais where the King and Queen were seated and after giving a military salute handed the world girdling message to the King. A great cheer for the messenger boy went up, but he paid no attention to the ovation.

A YOUNG MAN'S POCKET GUIDE.

Virginia—has four motors and a horse.

Kate—serves a good supper and supplies the food.

Betty—all right for the movies.

Alice—can't do anything but sing.

Ethel—light on her feet.

Gladys—easy to gaze upon but expensive as a habit.

Ivy—likely to marry unless you keep your fingers crossed.

Peggy—sympathetic in moonlight.

Lucy—adequate when there's no one else to see.

Eleanor—great when you want to spend nothing but the evening.

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