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THE FOREST FIRE MENACE

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior in a recent report said: "The unusual severity of the fire season in 1929 has been a practical, though costly, illustration of the great danger which threatens our forest resources in seasons of high fire hazard. Though the lesson has been carried to the public in many ways during the last eight years through the publicity of the Forest Service, the results as regards the curtailment of preventable forest fires have not been as satisfactory as is necessary if Canada is to balance her average annual cut 2,700,000,000 cubic feet of standing timber with natural increment. Science is working to promote better methods of utilization, and to reduce losses through insects and decay, and the organized fire-fighting forces are confident that they can adequately cope with any situation due to natural causes. It is as regards the preventable fires that public co-operation is so necessary."

HON. P. C. LARKIN

The news of the death in London today of Hon. Peter C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, at the Court of St. James, will be received with regret by all Canadians. In private life Hon. Mr. Larkin was the head of the Salada Tea Company which has built up an enormous business in Canada and the United States. He was appointed High Commissioner in 1922 and immediately took up his residence in London where he has discharged his important duties with great success. He was one of the greatest of Canadians and his death is a great blow not only to Canada but to the Empire.

JUST LIKE ADULTS

There is still much talk about youth—how good or how bad it is. Finally we get some real authority on the subject. The education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science makes a report. The verdict is that youth today is no better and no worse than the present adult generation.

The report, made by Professor Loekhart, teacher of psychology at Drake university, presents the result of a study of the attitude of youth toward law and law enforcement. He finds young people "do not differ greatly from adults in their attitude toward law."

HERO TO ZERO

From hero to zero is about the average route in the public's fickle opinion. So says Eddie Rickenbacker, America's greatest ace in the war. Rickenbacker smiles happily enough when he says it. The motorcycle squad may not clear a way for him every time he visits a strange city as it used to, but he is a big man in business—vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America. And undoubtedly he likes his job much better than heroing.

Hi Slocum says he has ascertained that the money lost in the big stock slump by Fredericton people was never on the assessment roll, so a boost in the assessment for 1930 is not expected.

A New York man who has been married 50 years has been ordered to pay alimony that has been piling up for 45 years. It's going to be a real golden wedding anniversary for his wife.

The months in the new Soviet calendar are to be given names like Hammer, Sickle and Sheaf. Neither Snow-Shovel for January or Lawn-Mower for July has been suggested, strangely enough.

A list of the bomb outrages in 1929 shows a couple of Chicago's florists' stores included. The poet may be right about it raining daffodils.

If the constant repetition of "Oh, yeah?" is a symptom, we should say there are 11 cases of this "parrot disease," just in our neighborhood.

They finally got Tunney down for the official count, the report says, with ether.

What some men need, who talk over the phone, are a few lessons in hello-cution.

Chicago already has the deficit. The rest of the details of a World's Fair should be easily worked out.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

So live that you won't know where the jail is located.

Airplanes are absolutely safe until something goes wrong.

When it comes to shoveling snow a forty foot lot is sixty feet wide.

It takes more than a hundred sheep to cure a case of insomnia.

Life in a city is a bet that you'll find a parking place, if a motorist, or escape being hit, if a pedestrian.

What a blessing are our friends. They keep faith in humankind from faltering.

In Utopia every woman who enters a beauty shop comes out looking like a screen star of the first magnitude.

When the millennium comes, if ever—then, and not until, will everybody love the truck driver who monopolizes the thoroughfare.

It used to be said that "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" notwithstanding much of the rocking was done with the foot.

Although the groundhog did not see his shadow yesterday, Hi Slocum says that he is skeptical about the worst of the winter being over. And as to his belief in the groundhog in the words of the latest slang is "all wet."

PUBLIC OPINION

THE DOG LAW, ETC.

The Editor
"The Mail."
Dear Sir:—

I wonder why it has become so necessary for Fredericton to enforce its Dog Law, which has been dormant for many years! I think the police could very wisely give their attention to more vitally important By-Laws than those pertaining to dogs and drunks, and if a plebiscite were taken I am confident the result would be, "SO SAY WE ALL," some of the City By-Laws which seem to be unknown, forgotten, or deliberately ignored, are those concerning ice and snow on roofs, the use of horse-weights, cars having proper lights and competent drivers, cars parked in inconvenient places, etc. Just a word about the horse-weight law, which is the more dangerous, a horse or a dog when unsecured and unattended?

Yours for improvement
STERLING BRANNEN

Enjoyable Party.

A very pleasant dance was given on Saturday evening by Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Allen at her home in York Street, at which there was a large number. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and at eleven o'clock delightful refreshments were served. Miss Allen was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Fred Allen. Those who served were Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Miss Effie McInnis and Miss Katherine Allen. Twenty-four were present.

General Motors Guest
Giuseppe de Luca, Metropolitan Opera baritone, will appear as guest soloist in the General Motors Family Party to be broadcast through the NBC System Monday night, February 3, at 10.30 p.m.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR TUESDAY

The following is the list of radio programs for Tuesday evening of stations easily picked up in Fredericton: Old Gold Hour—Paul Whitman's Libby Hour—WJZ. R. R. O. Hour—WEAF. Eveready Hour—WEAF net work.

ATLANTIC CITY
8.00—Dance Music.
9.45—Operatic Echoes.
10.00—Chalfonte Hodden Trio.
11.00—Hokum Exchange, Dance.
12.00—News; Dance music.

WEEI, BOSTON
7.00—Dinner Music.
9.30—Night Before Christmas.
9.30—NBC network.
12.30—News; Dance music.
WLW, CINCINNATI
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.30—Shove Work Flowers.
10.30—10.30—Nunn Bush Almco.
11.00—(Canadian program)
12.00—Slumber Hour.

WOR, NEWARK
8.00—Music Sweet and Low.
9.00—Main St. Sketches.
10.00—Runkel's Quartette.
10.30—Miner Bush Admco.
12.00—News; Dance Music.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.30—American Home Banquet.
8.30—Seconylas Sketches.
9.30—Frontier Days.
10.00—Eveready Hour.
10.30—Happy Wonder Bakers.
11.00—Harbor Lights.
11.00—Cluot Club Eskimos.
11.30—R. K. O.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Old Man Sunshine.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.30—Organ; Polly Preston.
9.00—Purlo Band.
9.30—Libbys Hour.
10.00—Johnson Hour.
10.30—Neapolitan Nighths.
11.00—William's Syncoalers.
11.30—Freed Archestradians.

WABC, NEW YORK
7.00—Show Folks.
9.00—Blackstone Plantation.
9.30—True Romances.
9.30—A Christmas Legend.
10.00—Paul Whiteman's orchestra.
11.00—Graybars, Mr. and Mrs.
11.30—Conclave of Nations.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.00—Reports; Concert.
8.15—Sacred Song Concert.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.
11.00—Freshmen Orchestradians.
WGY, SCHNECTADY
7.00—Reports; Dinner music.
8.00—General Electric Orchestra.
8.30—Programs from WEAF.
12.30—Organ Recital.

CKAC, MONTREAL
8.00—Fish and Game Talk.
9.00—Le Presse's Musical Ensemble.
8.00—Jules Masse, elocutionist.
9.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
10.00—C. N. R. network.
11.00—Final Hockey Results.
12.00—Malway and his Ritz-Carlton Dance Orchestra.

Gypsies Frolic
A bacchanale of choice bits from the pens of master composers is scheduled for the broadcast by the A. and P. Gypsies through the NBC System Monday night February 3, at 9.30 p. m.

Voice of Firestone
Franklyn Baur grows reminiscent; Vaughn de Leath, sentimental, and the concert orchestra under Hugo Mariana, goes exploring when the Voice of Firestone broadcasts through the System Monday night February 3, at 9.00 p.m.

Roxy's Gang
Beatrice Belkin, coloratura soprano, who was graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in economics and Music, will be headlined with Roxy and His Gang, broadcasting through the NBC System, Monday evening, February 3 at 8.30 o'clock

Thompkins Corners
Since things have quieted down to an ambling jog trot almost everyone in Thompkins Corners is expected to attend the weekly band practice at Grange Hall, one of which will take place when the Real Folks program is broadcast through the NZC System, Monday evening, February 3, at 11.30.

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For The Italian King
The favorite musical selections of His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, will be heard when the Edison program is broadcast through the NBC System Monday evening, February 3, at 11.00 o'clock.

Piano Twins
Special piano arrangements for twenty fingers of current Broadway favorites will be broadcast by the Piano Twins, Lester Place and Robert Pascocello, over the NBC System Monday night, February 3, at 8.30.

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