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FOREST FIRES HAVE BEEN VERY NUMEROUS THIS SPRING; A WARNING BY THE MINISTER

While the forest fire situation in New Brunswick was somewhat improved today, according to reports reaching the Forest Service headquarters, the menace of forest fires loomed so big today that the advisability of closing the forests and thus shutting off all travel in the woods until the present period of hazard has been ended by rain was seriously considered by the Provincial authorities today.

The approaching holidays on May 24th and June 3rd, with many persons entering the woods on fishing and picnic trips annually constitute a period of extreme hazard for forest fires and this year the situation is regarded as the worst that has been experienced since 1923. This is due almost entirely to climatic conditions; there has not been much rain and the foliage is backward while the forest cover in many sections of the Province is dry as tinder and highly inflammable.

Already there have been 32 fires and 1,200 acres of bush have been burned over, although the loss of timberland has so far been held to a minimum by the excellent work of the Forest Service in the emergency that has thereby been created.

Should be Careful

If there is carelessness in the woods there surely will be fires and if the menace increases the only alternative will be to close the forests and stop all travel in the woods until rains bring relief. If this becomes necessary the innocent must suffer the same inconveniences as those who have been guilty of carelessness. Considering all these facts and not wishing to deprive those patriotic men, women and children who do exercise care when in the woods, Hon. Charles D. Richards, Minister of Lands & Mines, decided not to issue an order closing the woods but to make a special appeal and warning to the people of the Province, which he did in

the following terms this afternoon:

"We are at present passing through an exceedingly hazardous fire period. New vegetation has not yet covered the dried leaves and debris of last year, and the hot, dry weather, of the past week has created an extremely inflammable condition. Numerous fires have occurred in various sections of the Province, evidencing the condition to which I have just referred, and as well the further fact that that despite all the efforts of energetic and patriotic men, women and children throughout the province, many of those who seek the pleasure of our forests are still careless or malicious, or both.

The Holiday

"Thursday of this week, the 24th, is a holiday which has for years been looked upon by followers of Izaak Walton as a kind of opening day of the fishing season. Unless rain occurs before Thursday, the fire hazard will be great. Naturally, the suggestion has come that forest travel at this time and over the holiday should be prohibited. Many who are familiar with forest conditions will support this idea. On the other hand, I am reluctant to place a ban upon forest travel at the very beginning of the season. I appreciate thoroughly the attitude of many of our people, how strongly at this time of the year the call of the stream and the woods appeals to so many. I do not wish to interfere with the opportunity to enjoy this natural and normal desire.

"But to all who during this period seek recreation and enjoyment in our woods and by our streams, I do appeal most strongly and most earnestly—PREVENT FOREST FIRES—remember your duty to yourself, to your neighbor, and to your province. The forests must be protected, and drastic measures will be justified unless reasonable co-operation is obtained. The interest of the province is greater than that of the individual."

DEVON MAN IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT

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Following is a list of the tenders received:

Thomas F. Miles	\$48,750
Forbes & Brown	52,000
Robert Ed. Moncton	58,200
Ambrose Wheeler Co.	59,355
Chas. Bowlen, Woodstock ...	65,500
R. A. Corbett Co., St. John ..	62,550

JAZZ SERVANTS' LIVERY TO MATCH WALL PAPER

London, May 23—Servant's liveries, which have stood the test of centuries, are being jazzed at last, not by the older families but by the new rich, who want the livery coatees to match the wall paper of pink, green, blue or other favorite colors of the mistress of the house.

The old families of the British nobility still cling to the traditional cut for all their servants and some of them even insist that the uniform of their maids adhere to the long skirt of old as was customary in early Victorian times.

The livery coatees of to-day—for the wealthy families of recent years—are quite up to date, being cut rather like a gentleman's evening dress. The tailors admit they give a smarter appearance and are comfortable, but to make them goes against the needle fingers of the old-fashioned firms which have been making the liveries after the same cut for generations.

In the families of the nobles the liveries must match the color of the coat of arms, but the new rich have nothing of this sort to bother about, so they have their liveries in colors, instead, to match the most colorful rooms of the house.

Angels Camp, Cal., May 23—How far can a frog leap? An amphibian rodeo was won with a leap of 3½ feet. Fifty one frogs competed.

Tea must not be exposed to air—it rapidly loses flavour and strength. With "SALADA", less than one hour elapses from the time chests are opened till the fragrant leaves are again sealed in air-tight aluminum packets. Be satisfied, use

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AUTHOR'S TYPEWRITER OPENS JAIL

Quebec, May 23—Opening the door to his cell and the gates of the prison with keys of his typewriter, Robert Horton, a young writer who has several novels to his credit and who had been detained in the local jail on a charge of having jumped his hotel bill, walked to freedom yesterday after serving ten days.

When Horton, evidently highly rated by at least one of the leading magazines of the United States, appeared before Judge P. A. Choquette in the Court of Sessions of the Peace to answer the accusations of having lived in the hostelry without paying his way, he produced a letter he was sending to an American publication asking that \$500 be sent him at once to settle his account. He was remanded to jail for a day to find out what reply he would get. When he again appeared before the judge he explained, and his statement was supported by documentary evidence in the shape of a letter from the publisher that the money would be forthcoming as soon as he could send the magazine an article on a certain subject. He asked the court to allow him to use a typewriter in his cell. The request was granted.

For eight days the unusual click of the writing machine was heard in his cell. He composed the required article, which was mailed to the American publication. Two days later he received a registered letter containing a certified check for \$500. He paid the hotel here and Judge Choquette released him.

A WELL KNOWN LADY PASSED AWAY TODAY

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the news of her death was a painful shock to the entire community.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. Charles F. Eaton of Princeton Me. and had been a resident of Fredericton since her marriage almost forty years ago. She was a lady endowed with many loveable qualities which won for her the esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a talented vocalist and in her younger days was quite frequently heard by the public. For years she had been prominent in social circles and her death will leave a vacancy in the community which is going to be difficult to fill.

The deceased is survived by a husband and family of two daughters and one son who are called upon to mourn the loss of a most devoted wife and mother. The children are Mrs. R. N. MacCunn, Mrs. Gordon Coy and Emerson Edgecombe all of this city. Her eldest son, Charles H., met death in an airplane accident while serving overseas during the Great War. There are two brothers surviving; Frederick E. Eaton, of Rutland, Vermont, and Albion F. Eaton, of Portland, Maine. Another brother, Charles F. Eaton died recently in Florida.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon with services at the late home of the deceased, King street, with services by Rev. F. H. Holmes. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

New York, May 23—A \$3,000,000, seventeen-story temple dance in the fashionable section along the East River is proposed. It will be a realization of a dream of Michio Ito, formerly of the Imperial Theatre, Tokio. It will have two halls and studio and recreation features for tenant artists.

NO JOBS FOR MARITIMERS IN BOSTON

Boston, May 23—While the unemployment situation of New England is a trifle easier, and industrial conditions in spots are brighter, there is, as yet, no demand for workers that cannot be filled by the many employment agencies in this and other cities from their waiting lists, and as a direct result, the customary influx of natives from the Maritime Provinces this spring may lead to embarrassing circumstances, if it is as heavy as in past years.

Advice of labor leaders to native-born Canadians is to the effect that the days have departed when better opportunities face them in Uncle Sam's domain than at home, and a check-up of the general situation shows that the job-seeker from across the border literally has no chance to gain a livelihood in New England.

The few jobs that are open are quickly taken by New Englanders, who are given the preference by employers of labor because of the insistent demands of social welfare organizations that the "America first" program be carried out.

The scale of wages is constantly on the decline, and there is no question but that the peak has been reached.

PROVINCIAL POLICE SEIZE BOTTLING PLANT

St. John, May 23—Local members of the New Brunswick Provincial Police paid a visit to a room in the house at No. 233 Waterloo street and succeeded in seizing an illicit booze plant. The raid was made on Monday night, it was learned on Tuesday. Roy Clement, who is alleged to be the owner, has not been located by the officers.

Sergeant Edwin Howard stated on Tuesday night that the constables are continuing their investigation and expect to make an arrest soon.

The police had little difficulty in reaching the room where the plant was installed and in addition to finding four gallons of intoxicating liquor, seized a number of bottles, a stamping machine and a number of seals. The seals are said to be the same as used by the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board. Sergeant Howard claimed the seals are exactly the same as those used in the government stores. How they came in the possession of the alleged "botTLer" is a mystery to the police.

It could not be learned what brand the liquor is that was seized but it is reported the liquor is of home manufacture.

Greenley Island's position in history seems secure in spite of the fact that it probably isn't much of a place to go for service on a monocle.

Too Many Women Em- barrassing Body-Odors Are a Social Handicap.

When you meet a girl or woman afflicted with offensive body-odors you turn from her with disgust. The cause is deep-seated usually due to clogged-up bowels and overloaded intestines. No woman can make her body sweet and clean if it is loaded with poisons and wastes that should be eliminated.

A sure way to end body-odors is to clean up your insides. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they don't gripe or cause distress—the day's routine is not disturbed. An astonishing amount of decay material is brought down from BOTH the upper and lower bowels. You'll be free from headache—your digestion will improve, pains in the back will disappear. For good health fine spirits, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. 25c at all dealers.

New Brunswick in Midst of A Period of Gravest Danger From Forest Fire Menace

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Fishermen, motorists, sportsmen, woodsmen and everybody travelling in the woods must BE CAREFUL ON THE HOLIDAY. If there is carelessness there will surely be fires and if the menace increases the only alternative will be to

Stop all Travel in the Woods and Close The Forests to the Public.

If this becomes necessary the innocent must suffer the same inconvenience as those who have been guilty of carelessness. But the careless persons will alone be to blame and must shoulder the responsibility.

It is essential therefore that care be exercised in building and extinguishing all camp fires and that burning matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes be not thrown from automobiles.

**NEW BRUNSWICK FOREST SERVICE,
 Department of Lands & Mines.**

**HON. CHARLES D. RICHARDS,
 Minister.**