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PROTECT THE FORESTS

Clearing land in Canada was once an industrious habit. Eastern Canada was a forest, and the first thing to do was to clear land to grow wheat, potatoes and hay. The forest was the enemy to be routed. Today, the people of Canada are awaking to the fact that the forest they once regarded as an enemy is Canada's second best asset, and furthermore, that it is a rapidly disappearing forest.

White pine was once the most commonly used lumber in this country, and a generation ago it was comparatively plentiful and cheap. Not so today. The original stands of white pine are nearly gone. For saw-mill timber we now depend largely on spruce and fir. Seventy per cent. of the timber in Canada of saw-mill quality stands in British Columbia! Eastern Canada, once a forest, is now buying lumber from the Pacific slope.

The accessible forests of Northern Canada today are chiefly valuable as sources of spruce pulp for paper making. How long they will last, subjected to the present rate of exploitation plus the ravages of forest fire, has been calculated, and the resulting figure is not at all reassuring. In twenty-five years, unless Canada wakes up soon, her forest industries, her lumber mills and paper mills and wood-working factories, will be closed up. Because her forests will be gone.

Canadian Forest Week calls attention to this situation and to the obvious remedy. If we can prevent forest fires, the natural growth from year to year, forestry men say, will provide for the demands of axe and saw. The Canadian people as a whole must realize the great and increasing value of the forests of Canada which remain, and each individual must do his or her best to prevent forest fires. Carefulness and good management will save Canada's industries in perpetuity.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, views forestry work as one of his most important tasks, and not the least important part of his effort is to make the people of Canada realize that forest fires can and must be prevented.

THE AGE OF HEROES.

No need to peruse fiction, these days to enjoy thrills. The men who are making aviation history are telling straightforward, unembellished tales that satisfy every requirement of those who thirst for vicarious adventure.

The polar flight of Capt. George H. Wilkins and his Norwegian pilot, Ben Eielson, was a truly stupendous performance. Skill and science and high courage were pitted against many chances of failure, with the result that he airmen are safe in Spitzbergen, flashing the dramatic details back to civilization with the aid of wireless. Not only are the airmen safe—they have traversed 2200 miles of arctic territory, adding to the world's knowledge of a strip 1200 miles in length—the part over which they flew with fair skies.

That experience of landing at an unknown spot, where they remained stormbound in their cabin for five days and nights, followed by several desperate attempts to take off with their last few gallons of gasoline—and then the sighting of a radio tower—reads like romance but is sheer fact.

The marvel of it all is the intrepidity with which men venture forth upon these do-or-die endeavors, with equipment scarcely a match for the known risks—and go as light-heartedly as if it were a summer picnic.

The golden age of heroes is not a thing of the past, but is here and now. The giants of fairy lore are pygmies beside some of the men whose exploits we read about in our daily papers.

Floyd Bennett the noted aviator, who accompanied Commander Byrd on his polar flight last year died in a hospital at Quebec, yesterday from double pneumonia. Bennett distinguished himself in France as a member of the American expeditionary force.

Yesterday a delegation of city school teachers waited upon the School Board and urged an increase of salaries. During the meeting applications were received from no less than nine teachers for positions on the staff. It is quite apparent there is no great scarcity of duly qualified teachers.

A British magistrate, settling a dispute between a man and his wife in which there were charges and counter-charges, ordered the couple not to speak to each other for two weeks. We gather that the husband won his case.

The Wall Street Journal is authority for the report of a conspicuous sign on a transcontinental highway in the State of Washington, which reads: "This is God's Country. Don't set it on fire and make it look like hell."

Statistics compiled by an orthopaedic shark seems to indicate there are less flat feet among young women of the present generation. Probably fewer of them are breaking down their riches walking home.

A prominent diva says the best singing in opera is done on an empty stomach. Some of the best sleeping is done after a large dinner, also during operas.

A collegiate flivver was recently sold by a student in the University of Iowa, for seventy-five cents. We presume the deal included the air in the tires, if any.

Mr. Justice Mowatt of the Ontario Supreme Court, a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowatt, died at his home in Toronto on Tuesday, aged sixty-four.

5,000 PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN BANDIT RAID

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Berlin, April 26—An unconfirmed Hankow, China dispatch to the Tageblatt reported today that 5,000 persons were killed when bandits raided the town of Kincnen in Hupes province.

Bowling Tournament

Preparations are now going on at the Palace Bowling Alleys in this city, for the staging of the annual New Brunswick and Maine Championship Candelpin Tournament, which is scheduled for the Palace Alleys this year. The Balke-Collander trophy has been in competition since 1908 and has been won 24 times since that date. It has been won 15 times by Black's Alleys in St. John, who have been the most consistent winners. Y. M. C. I. of St. John have captured the trophy four times and Brown's Alleys at Eastport, three times. The Palace Alley's grabbed the coveted cup but twice in the 24 years of its being in competition. The local bowlers won handily at Eastport last year, bringing the bowling emblem back with them. The following teams have been already entered in the tournament to take place here in the first three days of the May: Eastport, Houlton, Grand Falls, Dartmouth, Woodland, Halifax, Saint John and Moncton.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor today: John Hutchinson Toronto; F. Ross, St. John; C. Anderson, E. Embleton, McAdam Jct.; G. Embleton, Harvey Station; A. C. Tapley, St. John; A. C. Tapley, St. John; A. A. Alexander, Toronto; A. Jonah, Moncton; P. Flynn, St. John; F. W. Leachey, Amherst; J. McAdam, St. John; W. L. Madden, Moncton; Mrs. J. C. Brown, Newcastle; L. W. Black, Amherst; A. G. Golding, Truro; F. C. Mair, Toronto; J. Sutherland, Kingston, Ont.; I. C. Whitcomb, Montreal; E. Legoumbé, Toronto; D. Millican, St. John; J. B. Keenan, Halifax; R. S. Miller, Yarmouth; J. C. Ruske, H. Heath, Moncton; S. Kennedy, Moncton.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Add week-end accidents: The weather.

Is kissing in public good taste?—Question in etiquette.

Dodging is good exercise for the pedestrian's legs but not so good for his heart.

Much depends on the flavor of the paint.

Soon the 600-pound sideshow lady will give up light housekeeping and join the circus for the summer.

It is said the handkerchief was invented in Queen Elizabeth's time, which probably was the beginning of hay fever.

Figures never lie, particularly the way the girls dress nowadays.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

You don't mean to tell us they sleep standing?

Every generation finds something amusing about the photographs of former generations. A hundred years hence the joke will be on those who laugh now.

They say a whale has "cooties," about a third of an inch long. Which further proves that nature doeth all things well. Infinitesimal "cooties" would be of no benefit whatever in impressing the whale with the lesson that life is real, life is earnest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Smith, of Toronto is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

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F. B. Mullin, of St. John, is among the Barker House guests today.

I. R. Buchanan, of Keswick, is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

O. B. Doirn, of Grand Falls is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

A. Alcorn of Blackville is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

E. Johnston of Blackville is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

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City Treasurer.
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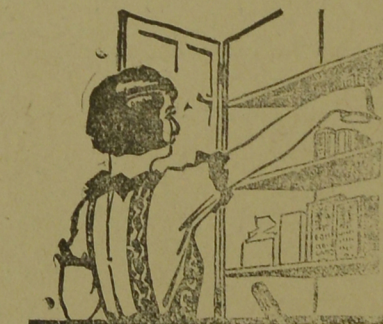
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