DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

British Columbia Forests Have Suffered Greatly in Late Years.

In the Crow's Nest Valley in Southern Alberta, only thirty-three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interest report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sod-covered, denued area...	85 square miles
Dead standing timber	34 square miles
Area covered with young growth	60 square miles
Unburnt forest...	33 square miles
Total	212 square miles

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 percent. of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz., the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fir forest. Now it is "a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (I. o., the young trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (abour sixteen per cent. of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is "too high on the hillsides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing." This young stand of timber consists largely of Logepole pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected, it will in time come to be of immense value.

The first step in forestry, here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion forest service.

Up to the present fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars worth of timber) and warn travellers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this regiaa, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

CATARRH

The Mother of Consumption.

How this dread di ease may be prevented and cured—the opinions of people who have been cured by CATARRHOZONE.

Catarrh is very often spoken of as the mother of consumption, because when unchecked it extends from its place of beginning to the bronchial tubes, then deeper and deeper, till finally the disease becomes consumption of the lungs.

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Another case of Chronic Catarrh that was cured quickly by Catarrhozone is that of Mr. G. I. Luce, of 1,700 Navasota street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Luce says: "I tried for four years to get rid of Nasal Catarrh, used salt douches, atomizers, tablets, stomach medicines, etc., but they didn't do me much good.

"Then I tried Catarrhozone, and received relief in a few hours. It cured in a week, so that I never had a recurrence of my former trouble."

Miss Winer, who resides on May street, in Hartford, Conn., was cured of throat trouble by Catarrhozone, and speaks of her recovery in the following words:

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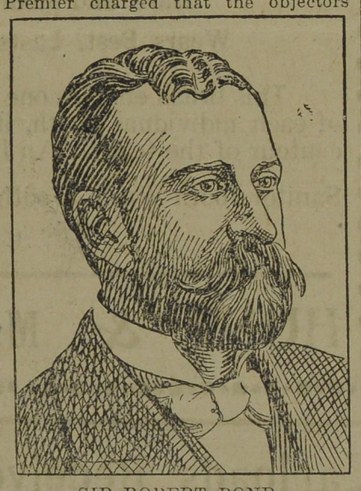
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VIOLENCE TO BOND.

Former Premier of Newfoundland Is Roughly Used by Electors.

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—Sir Robt. Bond, the former Premier, met with a hostile reception yesterday when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay, the centre of the Bay de Verde district, for the purpose of addressing a political rally.

Sir Robert is touring the towns and villages along Conception Bay in the interest of his party. He was met by a crowd of voters in sympathy with Sir Edward Morris' party and warned that the electors of Western Bay did not desire to hear him. The former Premier charged that the objectors



SIR ROBERT BOND.

were engaged by the Morris party to prevent him from speaking and announced his intention of landing and making an address.

The crowd made a rush for the landing place and in the confusion Sir Robert was pushed overboard. He was not injured and succeeded in climbing into a rowboat. He rejoined the steamer and made no further attempt to land.

The incident is attributed to the intense political feeling which prevails throughout the colony.

Polling will be held one week from to-day. The Bondites and Morrisites have nominated straight tickets in every district. There are no independents running.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Thornton J. Hains gave evidence at his brother's trial at Flushing, L.I., yesterday.

Ennis & Stoppani are making an offer to pay their creditors in full, partly in cash and partly in notes.

The unknown steamer that went down in Whitefish Bay is believed to have been the Corrigan liner Aurania.

Dolly Hardy, a nine-year-old girl, has been committed to the Victoria Industrial School for robbing the house of Thomas Flaxen, near St. Thomas.

Docked for Dues.

Glace Bay, N.S., May 1.—The meeting of the U.M.W. has been postponed until to-day. All the men of the district executive were in Sydney last night. About fifty men, who lately went to work for the Dominion Coal Co. at Caledonia Mines, upon receiving their pay sheets yesterday, found that the P.W.A. deductions of dues had been made, although the men had not joined that organization, but on the contrary were members of the U.M.W.

The manager of the mine was approached by these workmen, and he is stated to have told them that the P.W.A. League had handed in their names for lodge stoppage. He promised, however, to see that the money was refunded at once.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HOLLAND JUBILANT

Birth of an Heiress to Crown Causes Great Rejoicing.

INDEPENDENCE NOW SURE

Infant Princess of Orange Removes Bogey of Absorption of Netherlands by a Foreign Power Upon the Death of Queen Wilhelmina—Heralds In Ancient Dutch Costumes Proclaim Birth.

The Hague, May 1.—Wilhelmina, Queen of The Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter yesterday morning. The condition of Her Majesty is most satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other, with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people.

The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of The Netherlands, a circumstance that very greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence.

The Queen was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on Feb. 7, 1901. On two previous occasions the hopes of the people for an heir to the throne have been disappointed.

Here in the capital, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, the streets are gaily decorated and great crowds are passing to and fro showing their gratification. The people read eagerly the special news issued free by the newspapers announcing the happy event.

Heralds accompanied by trumpeters clad in ancient Dutch dress made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares and other suitable spots to make, after due fanfares, the following proclamation:

"Fellow-citizens: With great joy we announce the news that Her Majesty by the grace of God, has been delivered of a princess.

"The entire population of The Hague shares the feelings of deep joy of the Dutch people and is thankful for the blessing bestowed upon the royal house and upon the country. May the happy event strengthen the bonds uniting The Netherlands and the House of Orange. Long live the Queen! Long live the Princess of Orange!"

At the palace everything is quiet excepting at the entrance hall, which is crowded with people eager to sign the roll of congratulations.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE.

Romantic Indian Legend of This Beautiful Flower.

There is a beautiful romance connected with the Cherokee rose. A young Indian chief of the Seminole tribe was taken prisoner by his enemies, the Cherokees, and doomed to torture, but fell so seriously ill that it became necessary to wait for his restoration to health before committing him to the fire.

As he lay prostrated by disease in the cabin of the Cherokee warrior the daughter of the latter, a young, dark faced maid, was his nurse. She fell in love with the young chieftain and, wishing to save his life, urged him to escape. But he would not do so unless she would flee with him.

She consented. Before they had gone far, impelled by regret at leaving home, she asked permission of her lover to return for the purpose of bearing away some memento of it. So, retracing her footsteps, she broke a sprig from the white rose which climbed up the poles of her father's tent and, preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it by the door of her new home in the land of the Seminoles. And from that day this beautiful flower has always been known throughout the southern states by the name of the Cherokee rose.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Charred and Discarded, It Brought Wealth to a Poor Widow.

Some years ago a poor widow kept a small shop in a Berlin suburb. One evening as she was serving a customer a workingman stepped into the shop and asked permission to light his pipe. Drawing a piece of paper from his pocket, he twisted it up and, after lighting his pipe, threw down the spill and walked off with a word of thanks.

When sweeping the floor the following morning the widow took up the charred paper out of idle curiosity and, unfolding it, saw that it was a lottery ticket, only a portion of which had been burned. She folded it up, put it away in her pocket and had almost forgotten it, when the result of a large lottery drawing caught her eye in the paper.

She then remembered the crumbled ticket in her pocket, and on producing it found, to her amazement and delight, that it had won a prize of $50,000. She claimed the prize, and, although she advertised widely for its original owner, with the intention of sharing it with him, she was left in undisturbed possession of her fortune.—Exchange.

When John Was In Doubt.

John was a coachman who took life most seriously and, being very particular, would return frequently in the course of the day to make sure he understood the orders that had been given him in the morning. One afternoon he presented himself before his mistress and began:

"Mrs. T., Oi'm not quite certain ez to Mr. T.'s ordher this mornin'. Oi was droivin' him to the thrain, an' he noticed that the horse was lame, an' he told me to do somethin' to him, mum; but, sure, Oi don't know whither he told me to shoe him or to shoot him. Mebbe ye can till me."

A shoeing was evidently required, but the execution of the order and likewise of the horse was deferred until Mr. T. returned.

Serious Interruptions.

The truly lazy man is not a common figure in this country, and when he does appear he is not treated with proper respect. Ideal laziness is an art as difficult as playing on the violin. A writer in the Washington Star tells of one member of the Sons of Rest who deserves recognition.

"I s'pose John is still taking life easy?" said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eating to sleep."

Ancestral Pride.

"Do you still want this geneaology?" asked the man who digs up such things.

"Sure, I do. Why not?"

"Well, I've found that your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder, your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery, and your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very proud record, is it?"

"I should say it is. Shows how my family is getting better each generation. I'm an improvement on the whole bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records. I'm proud

COLLEGE NICKNAMES.

Some Popular With the Students—Objection Made to Others.

Some of the colleges have a great dislike to the way in which they are referred to commonly in connection with athletics. For instance, Wesleyan men don't like to be called "the Methodists," as they appear sometimes.

At the Naval academy there is a strong prejudice against being called "Annapolis." The navy men aren't particularly fond of "midshipmen." They believe the proper name for their institution is "the navy."

Columbia has a great distaste for the name of "Columbians" for their representatives in athletics or other public appearances. At the University of Chicago there is a dislike of the name "Chicago university," sometimes applied.

Although not so strongly opposed to it, students at Pennsylvania do not like the full title "University of Pennsylvania" as well as plain "Pennsylvania." "Penn" is preferred to either. "Maroons" for Chicago men, "Gophers" for Minnesota, "Badgers" for Wisconsin students, "Cornhuskers" for Nebraska, "Wolverenes" for Michigan, "Illini" for the men of Illinois—all are names that are popular at those colleges and are used by the men there in speaking of their own teams. Indeed, to a man unacquainted with nicknames the average statement regarding a conference college is puzzling because of the almost entire lack of straightout names.

THE DOCTORS.

Tribute to the Nobility of the Medical Profession.

To enter the medical profession is to find oneself in most noble company. When Dante was led by Virgil into the presence of "the master of them that know" he saw Aristotle surrounded by a group of the sages of antiquity. Look at them as they are introduced one by one, and you will see that a fourth of them bear names illustrious in medicine. To take note of but one—Hippocrates is there. The student will not turn to his pages now to learn what has to be taught in modern text books or class rooms. Yet he will do well to lay to heart the spirit that guided "the oath imposed on the students of the Hippocratic school. "With purity and with holiness," the candidate was made to swear, "I will pass my life and practice my art. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption."

In the long succession of those who have enlarged the bounds of his science the student will meet with a great army of men who have kept the spirit of that oath under higher sanctions than were open to the pioneers whom the mediaeval poet consigns to a place in his inferno because, though blameless of sin, they had not been baptized.—Sir Alexander Simpson in London Quiver.

The Old Egg.

"New York is no longer young and unsophisticated," said a man who has visited all the old world capitals. "She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome. They who still speak of New York as young, childish, innocent, remind me of Lord Exe of the Carlton.

"Lord Exe, at seventy, tried to lead the life of a youth of twenty-five. He dyed his hair, wore a corset and frequented the music halls, Piccadilly circus and the Burlington arcade. One afternoon as he drove from the Carlton in his brougham a member said, smiling:

"'There goes Exe. He told me over a whisky and soda just now that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old.'

"Another member sneered.

"'He probably meant a two-year-old egg,' he murmured."

Peculiarity of Mistletoe.

An interesting item regarding the mistletoe is that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground, a peculiarity possessed by no other parasite. It is found on the fir, the lime and the apple tree as well as on the oak.

The Woman of It.

Mrs. Dorcas—What was the first thing she did when she got the Christmas present?

Dorcas—Went to the store to find out what it cost.

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