

Quebec Will Reward Planters of Young Forests

Progressive Province Will Give Cash or Land Grants and Guards Against Confiscatory Taxation

MUCH reforestation work has been put under way in the Province of Quebec. The extensive provincial nurseries at Berthier are supplying great quantities of young trees for work of reforestation, and it is expected that before long the movement will have gained great headway throughout the province. Under recent legislation the lieutenant-governor-in-council may give a reward to anyone who plants 1,000 trees to the acre on land that is unfit for cultivation. The area planted must be kept in good order for at least five years. The reward which the lieutenant-governor-in-council may give may be in money or in grants of land, and the governor is also empowered to fix the municipal valuation of reforested lands and plantations for which a reward has been given. The purpose of this might go to considerable expense in

planting trees, and turn barren, useless land into valuable timber land, and then be met by a high valuation. is obvious. A company or individual

It is also provided that public bodies, homes and municipalities may acquire lands to form private or municipal forests, but they must provide for their preservation. The reason for empowering municipalities to build up municipal forests is due to the fact that many municipalities depend almost entirely for their existence on the adjoining forests. The disappearance of the forests would mean the eclipse of the village or town. These new enactments will not conflict in any way with colonization. Lots suitable for farming purposes are turned over in quantities to the colonization department and are consequently out of the jurisdiction of the forestry department.

Death of Alex. MacLaurin

The Canadian Forestry Association lost one of its most valued directors recently in the passing of Mr. Alexander L. MacLaurin, of Montreal, at the age of seventy years.

Mr. MacLaurin will always be remembered by those who knew him as a man of high character, rigidly Christian principles, and charitable spirit. His success as an astute and industrious business executive was undoubted. So valued was his counsel that he could accept only a few of the positions on directorates to which he was invited.

Mr. MacLaurin was born in East Templeton, Que., 70 years ago, and from his early youth was associated with the lumber business since his father, the late John MacLaurin, was also a well-known lumber man. In due course he became director of the Charlemagne Lumber Company, which became incorporated with the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, of which concern he was vice-president and general manager at the time of his death. His business activities were many and varied and included interests in both Canadian and American companies. He was president of MacLaurin Brothers, Lachine; Campbell MacLaurin Lumber Company, Limited, Montreal; Laval Electric Company, and he was also a director of the following companies: Union Bag and Paper Corporation, New York; Crown Trust Company, Montreal; Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited; Montreal Stocks Yard Company. For many years he was on the council of the Board of Trade, in whose building at 42 Sacrament street he had his offices. He married in 1878 Miss Wilson Paterson, whose death occurred about three years ago. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. J. P. MacLaurin, Montreal; Arthur L. MacLaurin, Lachine; and three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Markey, Lachine, and the Misses Jessie and Myrtle, both of Montreal.



ON WALKING TOUR IN OLD COUNTRY

Mr. R. CLIFFORD MARTIN (left in this photo), a young farmer of Iroquois, Ontario, and his friend, Mr. MAURICE FRAYNE, a surveyor of the same town, have arrived in England, having worked their passage across in charge of cattle for the British market. Their are visiting the Old Country for the first time, and in order to obtain a knowledge of the country are making a walking tour through England and Scotland, carrying inscriptions stating that they are Canadians over here on a visit who will be pleased to answer any inquiries relating to the opportunities Canada offers to the British settler.

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The Canadian Forest gives you recreation. It is your friend and benefactor.
WHAT DO YOU GIVE TO THE FOREST?

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The top floor of a Forest is just pulverized wood, the ideal kindling for a mammoth conflagration.

To guard the Forest is called for by Law. But your sense of Fair Play is quite sufficient.

NEW SURVEY BY JAMES SEWALL

Mr. James W. Sewall of Old Town, Maine, has gone into the upper Ottawa region, in Quebec, where he has a crew completing a detailed survey and timber estimate of their holdings for McLachlin Bros. Ltd. of Arnprior, Ontario.