

Forest Exhibits Car Draws Great Crowds

THE Forest Exhibits Car of the Canadian Forestry Association once more has started its long pilgrimage which last season covered over 12,000 miles and brought this forest protection enterprise into contact with nearly 250,000 people.

The Car commenced work for the 1923 season at Chicoutimi, April 13th, with Mr. Napoleon Lemay, kindly loaned by the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests, as lecturer, and Mr. Angus G. Cooch and Mr. V. Charlebois of the Canadian Forestry Association in charge. Through the courtesy of Price Brothers & Company every facility was given the Association. Indeed co-operation could not have been more complete. The parish priests over the whole Lake St. John country helped the enterprise by making public announcements and urging parishioners to visit the car and attend the daily lectures on forest fire prevention. The tour has been most notable on account of the work done back from the railway lines requiring special trips by sleigh taking the staff, electrical equipment, motion picture machine, etc. into the communities where dwell woodsmen and others who literally have in their own hands the protection of the forest areas from fire. On Saturday, the 14th of April, 450 people visited the Exhibits Car. In the evening a lecture was held in the Town Hall presided over by Mayor Guay of Chicoutimi, with 800 present. Thus proceeded the record from day to day, with hundreds of people reached not only in the railway towns but in the more remote communities to which the Canadian Forestry Association staff proceeded by sleighs.

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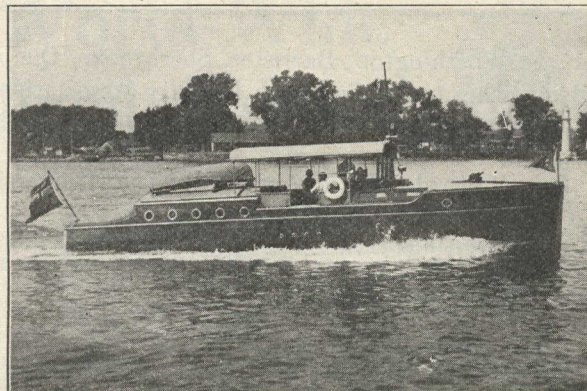
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