

WOULD PREVENT FIRES IN FOREST

Maritime Lumber Operator Offers \$1,000 For Essays On Forestry Problems.

Moved To Action by Devastation Wrought by Flames and Worms.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., April 23.—In order to encourage public interest in forest conservation, Frank J. Barnjum, well-known lumber operator of this town, has offered a series of prizes for essays on forestry problems, and also for practical experiments in reforestation.

Mr. Barnjum offered a sum of \$1,000 for a competition, open to any citizen of Canada, the prizes to be divided as follows: \$500, first prize; \$250, second prize; \$150, third prize, and \$100, fourth prize, for the best essay on the regulation of the forest fire menace, with suggestions for the enactment of laws for the prevention of the same; or for any other methods of protection and retention of our home-grown forests for our home industries; judges to be the two provincial foresters of Quebec and New Brunswick, the dean of the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto, and the director of the Dominion forestry branch, essays to be mailed to Mr. Barnjum's address on or before June 1, 1922; prizes to be awarded and paid July 15, 1922.

For the help and information of those who are not familiar with this particular subject, Mr. Barnjum will mail his bulletins on conservation free on application.

"Owing to the tremendous devastation wrought by the spruce bud worm and forest fires," says Mr. Barnjum, "I am moved by the urgency of the situation to make further offers applying in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

In each of these provinces Mr. Barnjum offers a prize of \$250 for the best municipal or town forest plantation; plantation to be made this spring, and prizes awarded Sept. 15, 1922; and also a prize of \$250 for the chief fire ranger whose district shows the most efficient organization and the best results.

Mr. Barnjum also offers a cash bonus of \$2 per acre to the farmers of Nova Scotia for every acre of spruce or pine seedlings planted by them on their lands this spring, no one farmer, however, to be paid a bonus on more than 100 acres.

WORLD'S HOPE IS MIDDLE COURSE

LONDON, April 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The political world here is very much interested in a long declaration of Lord Robert Cecil's views, in which he says that the progress and stability of the country lie in the middle course between the revolutionaries and the reactionaries.

"Our policy should be based on that of the League of Nations," he says, "with its belief that force is no remedy." He condemns class war, and says the worker is entitled to a voice in the direction of industry. He advocates complete freedom of exchange.

Several papers, in editorial comment on Lord Robert Cecil's published views suggest that he should definitely enter the lists as a Liberal.

REPORT DECREASE OF STORAGE GRAIN

FORT WILLIAM, April 23.—With the opening of navigation the stocks of all grains, with the exception of rye, have decreased a little in the elevators at the head of the lakes, the actual decrease being about a million bushels. Four million bushels of grain in cars have been placed in the elevators and no sudden decrease in stocks will occur until some of the large lake boats arrive. Boats loaded to date have been of the smaller capacity.

Ridicules French Claim That Fleas Are Essential Need in Life of Dogs

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—Edward Noyes Westcott made David Harum offer the opinion that fleas were a provision of Divine Providence to keep a dog from brooding too much on the fact that he is a dog. The world took it as a joke and let it go at that.

But now a Paris dog specialist says that fleas are necessary to the health and spirit of dogs. After observing fleas and dogs for many years in their relations to one another, he announces his coldly calculated belief that if dogs are denied their quota of fleas they will fall into a negative mental state from which there is no relief.

Dr. James Murray, Grosse Pointe authority on dogs, jumps on the French exponent of fleas and says his theory does not come up to scratch.

DEAN R. M. BRADY DIES IN BRANTFORD

Rector of St. Basil's Church Succumbs to Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WAS BORN IN QUEBEC

Received Doctor's Degree From Laval University After Coming to Brantford.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, April 23.—Death overtook Very Rev. Dean R. M. Brady of St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church at the deanery here last evening at 9:45. He had been suffering for a short time with pleuro-pneumonia and last night he was taken worse and passed away. It was thought that he was making progress for the better up until yesterday when he had a relapse and the end came last evening.

Dean Brady was born in St. Antoine Abbey, Quebec, May 1, 1851, of farmer parents and received his education in St. Theresa College, near Montreal, later going to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, to complete his studies and be ordained into the priesthood.

He was then sent to the diocese of Hamilton under Bishop Dowling and became attached to the staff of the cathedral, later becoming the pastor of St. Lawrence Parish in East Hamilton.

Extended Parish Work. Here he accomplished much, erecting a church, school, convent and priest's home, which will ever remain as a memorial of his excellent work there. After 20 years there he was transferred to St. Basil's with the role of dean, where he remained until his death last evening.

He was an ardent student of astronomy, being president of the Hamilton Astronomical Society. After coming to Brantford he was made a doctor of divinity by Laval University in recognition of his service with the church.

He leaves besides his loving parishioners, one brother and two sisters, Rev. Father Brady of Montreal, Mrs. Ryan of Montreal and Mrs. Ryan of Kennilworth, his mother having predeceased him about two years ago.

Held Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from St. Basil's Church. Vicar-General Kelly of Dundas will represent Bishop Dowling and he will sing the solemn high mass of requiem over the deceased dean.

The body of the dean will lie in state to enable his parishioners to view the remains of one whom they loved as they did themselves. It is expected that his remains will be interred near the grave of his father and mother in Quebec.

"Fleas are no more essential to a dog than cooties are to a soldier," he asserted. "Fleas show that the owner is neglecting his dog. Fleas will often ruin a dog's health by keeping him thin and souring his disposition. His constant scratching is likely to cause skin trouble and infection."

"A dog does have a mental life just as humans do. He needs a variety of mental stimuli to keep him even tempered and to occupy his mind."

"Flivvers, not fleas, keep a dog's mind alert. He is kept too busy dodging automobiles to need any further prodding from the insect world. Many house dogs suffer from lack of exercise and mental stimulus. The remedy is to satisfy a dog's itch for the freedom of the out-of-doors and not to inflict a quantitative one on him."

REVOKE ORDER OF FIVE-DAY LAYOFF

Grand Trunk Officials Decide Stratford Shops Cease Work Only Two Days.

CONFERS CONFIRMATION

Bishop Fallon of London Officiates at Ceremony at St. Joseph's Church.

Special to London Advertiser.

STRATFORD, April 23.—The officials of the Grand Trunk shops have received word that the order which was given for the shops to close on Friday, April 21, and remain closed until May 1, has been revoked. The shops will re-open Monday and the men will continue work until Wednesday evening. The shops will close for the remainder of the week. This means only a two-day lay-off instead of five, which constitutes the working week of the shop employees.

The funeral of John Dolan, railway mail clerk, who died suddenly Friday evening in London, will take place here Monday morning. Deceased was born here and moved to London 12 years ago. Besides his wife and child, four brothers and one sister survive, J. G. and M. G. Dolan, Stratford, P. J. Dolan, Toronto, and Martin, Grand Rapids, also Mrs. B. Hustin, city.

Rev. M. F. Fallon, of London, conferred confirmation on a large class at St. Joseph's Church today.

Word came Saturday of the death in Hamilton of John Welsh, father of C. L. Welsh of J. Welsh and Son. The deceased had been living retired for years. He established the jewelry firm here of J. Welsh and Son years ago. Deceased was prominent in Oddfellow circles and was one of the oldest grand lodge officers.

EXPECT LEGISLATURE TO END DEBATE THIS WEEK

Ontario Budget Discussions May Be Concluded in Few Days.

TORONTO, April 23.—There is little doubt that the Legislature will wind up the budget debate this week, although not perhaps as early as Tuesday, by which time the government hopes the provincial treasury will be able to make his concluding utterances.

Although there is plenty of legislation awaiting discussion, it is also probable that some new government measure will be presented to the house toward the end of the week.

Various heralded measures from the attorney-general's department have yet to receive their initial reading, notably some proposed amendments to the Ontario temperance act. It is understood that the returns regarding the Nipigon situation, which have been holding up the adjourned debate on that topic, are now ready for submission, so that the house may, if it sees fit, proceed with the debate during the week.

Still, there is no intimation of the debate on the premier's hydro-radial bill getting under way. That discussion, which is likely to be of a vigorous and lengthy character, will probably be held over until a host of minor matters are out of the way.

WILL LAY NEW TRACKS

Grand Trunk Railway to Employ Several Hundred Men.

HAMILTON, April 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway will commence its summer construction operations on May 1, absorbing several hundred in this district alone from the ranks of unemployed for track building between Hamilton and Merriton, and a switch at Grimsby.

The company will pay 25c an hour for ten hours a day.

INCORPORATE CITY FIRM AT \$400,000

TORONTO, April 22.—The Ontario Gazette issued today announces the following incorporations:

The London Health Resorts, Limited, \$400,000, London; the Sarnia Arena, Limited, \$100,000, Sarnia; the Westminster Dairy Company, Limited, \$5,000, Wexford; the Point Pelee Park Company, Limited, \$250,000, Leamington; the Parkhill-Arkona Telephone, Limited, \$25,000, Arkona.

PAY INSTALLMENT ON REPARATIONS

PARIS, April 23.—The German government yesterday paid the reparations commission the first monthly installment on the new schedule of payments fixed by the commission on March 21, in pursuance to decisions of the allied finance ministers.

The installment paid was 15,000,000 gold marks and subsequent payments are to be 50,000,000 gold marks monthly.

'SIBERIA ANGEL' AIDS DERELICTS

Miss Elsa Brandstrom, Swedish Nurse, Provides Haven For War Wrecks.

Will Round Up German Soldiers Wandering Aimlessly Through Russian Snows.

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—A refuge of rest and physical rehabilitation where the human wrecks of German war prisoners from Russia and Siberia may be treated and salvaged is being purchased by Miss Elsa Brandstrom, known throughout Central Europe and Russia as "the Angel of Siberia."

Miss Brandstrom is negotiating for a village in Southern Germany, which she proposes to turn into a human reclamation camp for the derelicts that once marched proudly under Hindenburg and other Teutonic military leaders against the Russians, and were captured and sent to Siberian concentration camps.

They remained in Siberia till long after the world war was over and there are still thousands of them left, free to return home if they could. But they have neither the means nor the physical strength to do so.

Miss Brandstrom is a young Swedish Red Cross nurse, the daughter of the late General Edvard Brandstrom, for many years Swedish minister to Russia, under the Czar's regime.

Leaving her comfortable home in Stockholm and the aristocratic social set in which she had been brought up, she led a small Red Cross expedition into Western Siberia, and has succeeded in repatriating thousands of German and Austrian war prisoners.

But she found that when the former soldiers reached their homes they were unable to assume their former places in society. They were wrecks that had to be attended to.

So she has collected a considerable fund, and hopes to purchase a village and have it ready for occupancy this autumn.

As to the war prisoners still wandering about Russia and Siberia, many of them will never be found, and none of them will ever be able to get back without outside aid. Miss Brandstrom proposes to continue rounding up these waifs and bring them to her haven of rest.

Where Happiness Dwells and Beauty Excels.

A summer day is long in Algonquin Park, inviting to out-door pastimes of all descriptions. The nights are cool and restful, with clear lakes reflecting the great stars that hang low in the northern skies, and there is silence, except for an occasional fluted call, the dip of feeding trout or bass and the subdued song of water and stirring leaves. If you would experience such summer days as these, visit Algonquin Park, drink in with your lungs the air of its heights, with your eyes behold its manifold beauties and you will become a lover of this big unspoiled forest of the Ontario Highlands.

Reached by Grand Trunk Railway. Illustrated booklet telling you all about it sent free on application to any Grand Trunk Agent, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

PLANT MEMORIAL TREES

Montreal Women Honor War Heroes By "Road of Remembrance."

MONTREAL, April 22.—With full military ceremonial and in the presence of a gathering representative of every phase of the city's life, the inaugural planting of trees in the "road of remembrance" took place today.

The Road of Remembrance, planned and carried out by the Montreal Women's Club, is to extend from Claremont Avenue to Montreal West on Sherbrooke Avenue.

Norwegian maple trees have been selected for planting and each tree will keep green the memory of a soldier, sailor or nurse.

Among those to be commemorated are Edith Cavell, the nurse who was court-martialed and shot by the Germans, and the Montreal nurses who perished when the Llandoverly Castle was torpedoed, Miss Hare and Miss Fortescue of the Montreal General Hospital and Miss Alexina Dussault of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Trees in their memory are being planted by the Edith Cavell Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

WORK IN S. AFRICA RESUMES SLOWLY

LONDON, April 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Johannesburg Star, according to a Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg today, says the absorption of the unemployed in that part of South Africa is proceeding more slowly than had been generally hoped for. One of the contributory causes is that the natives are somewhat tardy in returning to the mines. There is an enormous amount of misery and discontent, and a bitter feeling exists, especially among the large number of unemployed who were participants in the recent strike.

Another feature of the situation in the Johannesburg district is the widespread allegation that the unemployed who were on strike at the time the revolt broke out, are being made the victims of the powers that be.

EXPECT TO AVERT HAMILTON STRIKE

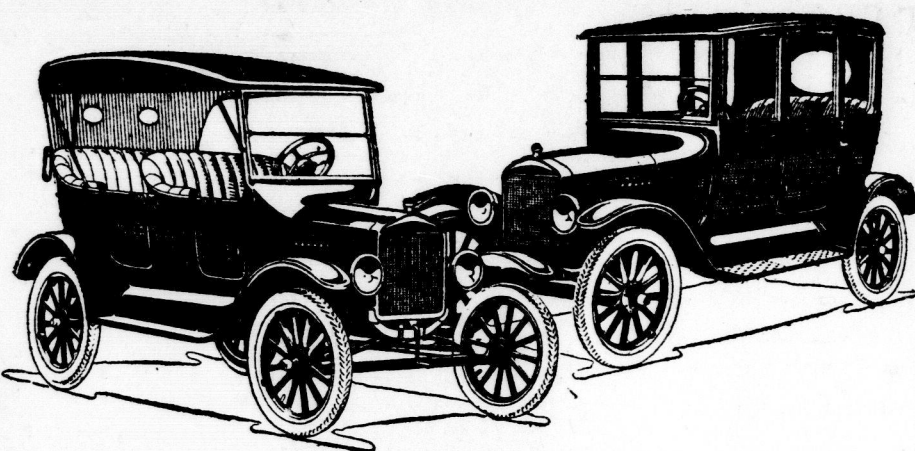
HAMILTON, April 22.—While the employees of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company are taking a strike vote, hope of averting trouble has not been given up.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has offered to meet a committee of the men at Ottawa on Monday, but says he is too busy to come here.

Last minute developments today made it practically certain that there would be no strike of the Hamilton street railway men. The company and the men are so near an agreement that all danger of a strike has been removed.

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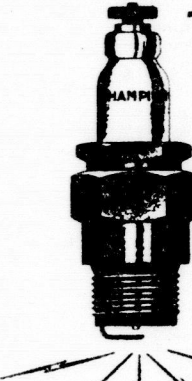
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