

ing April, and the moisture from this source, along with subsequent rains, has prevented any loss from forest fires during the spring. The same welcome immunity occurred in the fire ranging districts, although in the dry part of May numerous small fires were located and extinguished by the ranging force in the Edmonton District.

British Columbia.—Reports so far indicate that no fire losses have occurred on the Forest Reserves in this Province. In the Revelstoke Fire Ranging District during May seven incipient fires were extinguished without loss. In the Coast District the weather was very dry in the first half of May, and some eleven large and fifteen small fires occurred, the total area burned over being about 1,350 acres, mostly in grassland, old

burn and slash. The loss is estimated at fifteen cords of shingle bolts and 500 M. B.M. of timber. Good rains towards the end of May precluded further danger of destructive fires.

(Dominion Parks.)

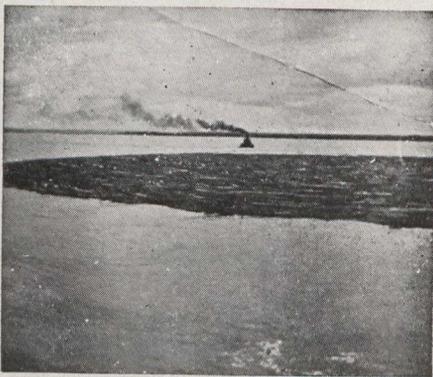
The first quarter of this year shows very satisfactory conditions in all Dominion Parks, the season generally being favorable to fire protection.

There have been 25 fires in all to date, of which 23 were railroad fires and the cost of extinguishing all fires was \$23.70.

The only timber burnt was in Jasper Park, where 3 acres of young reproduction were destroyed and of no commercial value.

The other fires, which were in grassland, occurred both in Jasper and Rocky Mountains Parks.

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