#### ATHENS REPORTSR



# **Forest** Fires

ERE are instances of carelessness such as the Fire Rangers of Ontario are meeting all the time. Each is an actual case, as officially reported in detail to the Forestry Branch. Until each individual realizes personal responsibility and co-operates to prevent forest fires, Government Fire Rangers can hope merely to lessen the tragic consequences of such human careless ness and bad judgment.

## Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

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#### Lumbermen's Fires

May.25th, 1920—A careless river driver, by leaving his smudge fire or throwing a cigarette into slash, burned over two town-ahips, including 7,000,000 feet of pine, a \$5,000 mill, camp buildings and equipment worth \$7,000, sawn lumber worth \$7,500, and killed several million young spruce and Jack pine trees.

<sup>6</sup> May 25, 1920—Fire in a rubbish heap be-hind a lumber company's boarding house got away and, despite prompt action, burned over 1,600 acres, including 2,000,000 feet of white pine, and a set of new camps worth \$1.000.

June 1, 1920—Two old men left to attend to the stop logs in a dam, let fire get away from either their smudge or camp fire, and burned over 9,000 acres, including 6,000,000 feet of pine, one mill, four camps, large quantities of supplies, and equipment to a total value of \$40,000.

May 4th, 1921—Lumbermen burning slash around their camps, lost control of their fire and 15,000 acres were burned before regained it.

#### **Railway Fires**

June 5th, 1920—Engine No. 1368 started a forest fire which ran over 15,000 acres, burning one saw mill, three sets of lumber camps, stables, houses, and outfits, 5,000 cut logs and 1,400 piles, besides standing timber.

May 25th, 1920-Engine No. 2509 set a

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fire which burned over 12,000 acres of tim-ber worth \$20,000 on the stump, camps and logs worth \$5,750, and cost \$1,000 to fight. June 2, 1920—A section crew left a pile of burning ties to go away to their regular work. The fire spread over 1,200 acres.

#### Fircs Set Out Under Permit

June 10th, 1921—Parties burning slash under permit, lost control through bad judg-ment, and 1,050 acres were burned and forty buildings, including saw mill, were wiped out.

May 27th, 1920—A squatter, burning de-bris near his shack, fired 7,000 acres, 1,000 of which were virgin timber, and wiped out four sets of logging camps.

#### **Neglected Camp Fires**

July 4th, 1920—Tourists left camp fire on shore of Deen Lake. After six days' fight, rangers put fire out, but 550 acres of young pine were dead.

May 31st, 1920—A neglected camp fire, despite efforts of Chief Fire Ranger and 42 men, burned 1,200 acres of young pine.

May 7th, 1921-Indians left camp fire, which burned over 7,000 acres and took one week of fighting to control.

Be careful of fire in the forests. Be careful to put your camp fire out-dead out, Don't throw away lighted matches, cigarettes or cigar ends. Watch out, lest your fire gets away from you.

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### **Family Reunion**

A pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mrs A. L. Fisher Central St. when she had the pleas ure of entertaining her brother and three sisters for a few happy days. The party consisted of Mrs J. E. Dolan. Watertown, N. Y. Mrs C. N. Knapp, Kingston, Mrs M. F. Holman Albiou, N. Y. and Mr and Mrs W. E. Lillie, Ottawa

Mr D. L. Haskin and Miss Fiora Haskin, their cousins from Sand Bay joined them for a day and they spent a day visiting the place of their birth and childhood days near Lillies

School house. They found many changes in the old home and happy memories mingled with sad ones as they recalled the days when they, with their parents, formed a happy family in their humble home.

#### **Methodist Church Notes**

The Congregation of the Methodist Church is enjoying a series of special treats just now, the organist for several weeks past having arranged for special solos or duets instead of the usual Anthems. Last week the beautiful solo of Mrs W. H. Morris was greatly enjoyed, a gem in itself "Entreat Me Not" from Ruth, and Mrs Morris excelled even herself. In the evening the solo "Abide with me" by Lillian Ray was well rendered by the ever popular Mr Thos. Horsefield of Frankville, Mr Horsefield is always a favorite in Athons.

Next Sunday evening a song service is being arranged for in which both choir and congregation will unite.

#### Wednesday Half Holiday

We, Merchants of Athens, hereby agree to c'ose our places of business on Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August during the season of 1921, at 12.30 p.m. and to remain closed until the following morning.

D. L. Jonnston, C. F. Yates. Jos Thompson, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Beach, Geo. Judson, A. M. Eaton, Norton G. Scott, Earl ConstructionCo. H. R. Knowlton, E. J. Purcell, The Merchants Bank of Canada,, The Standard Bank of Canada, A. R. Brown, S. Aboud, G. L McLean.

#### Charleston

A great many here were in Athens on Wednesday at the Flower Carnival and street fair. Also the concert in the evening.

of the all rail journey, enjoy a night

of refreshing sleep and reach destina-

tion at 7.30 the following morning.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Shaw, Buffalo, F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister N. Y. Mrs Laffan and son, Rochester 10.30 a.m.-Mr and Mrs Wm. Amell, Cardinal, Warburton were recent visitors here. 7.30 p.m.-Mr and Mrs F. Slack, Lyn, were Mr and Mrs J. V. Mitchell motor-Sunday Schoolrecent visitors here on Thursday. ed from Toronto on Saturday to 1.30 p.m.-Catechism Class. The ; boys at Camp Vega play 2.30 p.m.-Sunday School. spend a few weeks with their friends base ball in M. J. Johnsons field not Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at around Lansdowne. .30 p.m far from his cottage. A game be-Mr Thos. G. Kendrick of Kingston Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 tween Delta and Camp Vega is to was a Sunday visitor of Rob W. p.m. take place on Thursday. Steacy. Miss Mary Burns, of Syracuse is Mrs Ben Spicer of Toronto is a PARISH OF visiting Mr and Mrs R. Foster at guest of her niece, Mrs T. J. Webster Lansdowne Rear Cedar Park. Capt. W. F. Bomen has returned to his home in Brockville. Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector Miss Irene Loney and Master The cool way; The clean way 10th. Sunday after Trinity Loney Mitchell of Toronto are holi-Christ Church. Athens-The Saving way. daying at the home of Geo. Loney. 8.00 a.m.-Holy Communion. Those who know the charms of Mrs Riley of Toledo is a guest of 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer the Great Lakes have already made her brother Mr Ed. Burns. plans for their annual pilgrimage to Mr Thos. O'Grady has purchased Trinity Church, Oak Leaf-America,s Wonderland. Lake Erie, new Sherlock Manning piano. 2. 30 p. m. Sunday School with its incomparable fleet of magni-3 p. m. Evening Prayer ficent passenger vessels, is especially The Keeping of Poultry. St. Paul's, Deltaattractive to travelers, and plying 9.30 a. m. Sunday School its waters you will find some of the If resident in either town or coun-10.30 a.m.-Holy Communion. try and you wish to know how best largest and most palatial steamers. Of these the Great Ship "SEEANDto keep poultry and secure the most satisfactory results, consult a pamph-BEE," operating daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, is undoubted. let treating of the subject prepared **Baptist Church** ly the most popular. The "SEEANDby the Dominion Poultry Husband-R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor man, F. C. Elford, and recently BEE" is the largest and most costly steamer on inland waters of the issued by the Department of Agricul-Plum Hollowtural at Ottawa. The pamphlet can world, and her immense proportions Sunday School 10.30 and luxurious appointments prompt be had free on application to the Morning Service 11 A. M. passengers to call her "The Float-Publications Branch. It tells of how Athenspoultry can be made to pay, how the ing Hotel.' 11.00 a.m.-Sunday School. The traveler finds rest and com-Evening Service-7.30 fort via this lake route. By boarding Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. CASTORIA the steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo, at 9.00 p. m. (Eastern Standard For Infants and Children Time) he may break the monotony

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Athens Lumber Yard

#### Newboro

On account of the scarcity of hay in this vicinity many farmers are cutting their oats green to be used as a substitute for hay.

Willie Bulger successfully under went operations on his throat and nose in Water Street hospital, in Ottawa, on Friday July 22. He is

expected home this week. Mr E. J. Tett is now getting the

poles ready to put on the wires for the electric power to be taken to Elgin from Bedford Mills.

Miss Florence Leggett is spend. ing a week in Kingston.

Mrs W. P. Bulger spent the past week in Ottawa.

Mr Gordon Pierce went to Ottawa Saturday to hear San's Band which was to play in the city that evening.

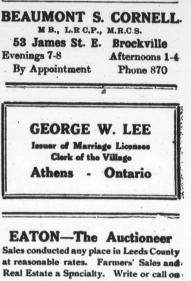
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