

BYNG NOT TO RE-MAIN SECOND TERM

Ottawa, June 12—Baron Byng of Vimy is not remaining for a second term as Governor-General of Canada. Premier King, replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, intimated that His Excellency regretted that he was not able to consider an extension of his term. Nothing short of his term. Mr. Meighen in putting his question observed if His Excellency could be persuaded to remain the extension of his term would meet with almost universal approval and if the Government had any favorable statement it would be most welcome.

N. S. Election May Have Bearing On Federal Election

Results in the coming provincial elections in Nova Scotia, announced for June 25, are likely to have an important bearing on whether there will or will not be a general Federal election this year. While there has been much talk of dissolving the Federal parliament the general impression has been that the Dominion government would await the provincial elections before reaching a final decision. Should Nova Scotia, like Saskatchewan again go Liberal, the feeling in political circles is that the Dominion government will go to the polls in the fall. General provincial elections in New Brunswick are also due this year.

CROP REPORT FOR MAY

The weather was exceedingly favorable for seeding operations—being cool and dry. No rain of consequence interfered with farm work. The rainfall for the month at Fredericton was 1.35 inches. Seeding is about completed. No increase over last year in the acreage sown is reported. There is a slight decrease in the acreage planted to potatoes. Pasturage and hay makes slow growth on account of lack of moisture. A warm rain is much needed.

KEATING'S KILLS
BUGS, FLIES, MOSQUITOES
BURN IT TO KILL MOSQUITOES AND FLIES

NURSES PASSED EXAMS. N. B. BOARD

Saint John, June 12—It was announced here today that the nurses who successfully passed the examinations of the New Brunswick Board held on May 13 and 14 in Chatham and are now registered in this province include, Miss Jessie H. G. Boyd, Fredericton; Miss Marguerite Jewett Moncton; Miss Margaret Gillis, Miss Elizabeth Wells, Chatham; Sister Mary Cyr, Sister Mary Agnes McDonald, Sister Desjardines, Miss Carmel McCarron and Miss Helen McEachern, Chatham.

Earl Haig To Arrive At Quebec On June 26,

Field Marshal Earl Haig, who is coming to Canada this month to attend the Service League at Ottawa will sail from Liverpool June 19th on the Anchor-Donaldson liner for Quebec where he will arrive on June 26th.

The gallant Field Marshal, who will spend a short time salmon fishing on the Matapedia, is also expected to visit New Brunswick, he having accepted Premier Veniot's invitation to do so if it could be arranged. The City of Moncton yesterday also cable him an invitation to visit here, but reply has not yet been received. The Field Marshal's party will number 40 and all transportation arrangements for their tour in Canada it is understood, will be handled by the Canadian National Railways, though the itinerary has not yet been completed and will not be made public until all details have been arranged.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED

Why do motorists speed? John H. Mueller, instructor in sociology at the University of Chicago, gives the answer in a study he has completed on "the sociology of the automobile." The results have led him to believe accidents will never be effectively checked by legal curtailment of speeding; remedy lies in making streets and roads wider. Here are Mueller's causes for speeding:

Good weather; failure to give driver adequate tip; anxiety to get home and to bed quickly; a tendency to "show off" before a feminine companion; necessity of "getting home to dinner"; intoxication; psychology of increased nervous energy after following slow traffic. The greatest number of persons killed in accidents are under 13 and more than 55 years old, and usually are in their own neighborhoods, and in places where traffic is lightest, his study showed. "Speeding is inevitable when we consider that though the distance of travel in and to our cities has increased, time remains the same and most people have to get to work at certain hours no matter how far away they live," says Prof. Mueller.

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CIGARETTE STARTED BLAZE IN WOODS

The variety of causes which may start a forest fire and the necessity for continual vigilance in fighting those fires already have been exemplified in the brief fire season of 1925 which barely has entered its third calendar month, says a bulletin issued by the Forest Service of the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick.

A cigarette tossed from a speeding motor car, children playing with matches in the grass, lightning striking a dead tree—all have been authenticated as starting fires in the woods. These fires occurred, curiously enough, within a few days of one another, the latter part of May or the first days of June.

On Sunday, May 31, a warden returning to Bathurst after a motor patrol along the Bathurst Highway came upon a fire getting under way at the roadside. The warden at once put the fire out and investigated. He soon found that the cigarette butt had been the first cause and proximity to the highway led to the conclusion that the butt had been tossed away by a smoker in a passing car.

The cigarette had been attacked in season and out of season as a terribly efficient aid to the fire menace but this is the first case in 1925 in which it has been proven without doubt that the discarded cigarette started a fire. The providential arrival of the warden saved a disastrous woods fire.

Children playing with matches at Arseneault Siding, near St. Quentin, Restigouche county started another forest fire on May 29. Incidentally dwellings were destroyed before the flames reached the woods and it was the portable pump for fighting forest fires which provided the first effective means of fighting the fire as it burned the houses. In this case the youngsters set grass afire and in no time their home was burning. Five other houses burned in a short time and the forest caught afterward.

At Five Fingers was a government forest fire-pump and in twenty minutes it had been taken to Arseneault Siding and put into action.

Lightning is a cause which cannot be guarded against and is practically the only natural origin of fire in the woods. The first lightning-fire of the season was reported from Clarkville Settlement, York county June 3. A heavy thunder storm with a little rain passed over the section in the afternoon. A light smoke was observed rising from Crown Land along McDonald Brook soon afterward but as it died down little was thought of it. On the next day with hot weather and a high wind the smoke came up again and soon it was seen that a forest fire was raging. Local people acted promptly and by the next morning the fire was under control and did not spring up again with the freshening wind.

INSPECTED CADETS
Colonel Snow was in town last week making an inspection of the Cadets.

WILLIAMS-TAYLOR HISTORIC PRIZES

The Maritime Library Association has been enabled by the public spirit of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, kt., to offer the following prizes for the best essays on the history of any parish or town in the Province of New Brunswick, viz.:

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Sir Frederick is a native of the "Fend of Petitoediac", an L.L.D. of the University of New Brunswick and is much interested in the development of the historic spirit in the coming generation of his native Province.

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