

## Practical Forestry of Mr. Barnjum

**M**R. FRANK J. D. BARNJUM, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, has further demonstrated his interest in practical forestry by prize offers announced by him as follows:—

There has been so much fruitless discussion regarding the conservation of our remaining wood supply, and re-forestation, and so little actually accomplished, and the situation is so alarming, owing to the tremendous devastation by the Spruce bud worm and forest fires, that I am moved by the urgency of the situation to make the following offers, applying in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.

### **\$1,000.00 Cash Prize.—Open to any citizen of Canada**

A prize of \$1,000.00 divided as follows: \$500.00 first prize; \$250.00 second prize; \$150.00 third prize and \$100.00 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 for the 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 my address on or before June 1st, 1922, prizes to be awarded and paid July 15th, 1922. For the help and information of those who are not familiar with this particular subject, I will mail my bulletins on conservation free on application.

### **In the Province of Nova Scotia**

A prize of \$250.00 in cash for the best municipal or town forest plantation, plantations to be made this spring and prize to be awarded September 15th, 1922, the judges to be the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Nova Scotia and Professor M. Cumming of Truro.

A prize of \$250.00 in cash to the Chief Fire Ranger whose district shows the most efficient organization and best results, and showing proportionately the least fire loss as determined by his activity in fire fighting, and application of the best preventative methods, the prize to be awarded and paid on the 30th day

of November, 1922, and the judge to be the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Nova Scotia.

A cash bonus of \$2.00 per acre to the farmers of Nova Scotia for every acre of spruce or pine seedlings planted by them on their farms the coming spring of 1922, no one farmer to be paid a bonus on more than 100 acres, so as to distribute the plantings as widely as possible over the province. Location and method of planting must be approved by Government Forester of Nova Scotia if one is appointed, otherwise, by Mr. Barnjum's Forester, to insure satisfactory results.

### **In the Province of New Brunswick**

A prize of \$250.00 in cash for the best municipal or town forest plantation, planting to be done this spring, and prize to be awarded September 15th, 1922, the Judges to be the Minister of Lands and Forests of New Brunswick, the Professor of Forestry, University of New Brunswick, and the Provincial Forester, of New Brunswick.

A prize of \$250.00 in cash to the Chief Ranger whose district shows the most efficient organization and best results, and showing proportionately the least fire loss as determined by his activity in fire fighting, and by the application of the best preventative methods, the Judge to be the Provincial Forester for the Province of New Brunswick prize to be awarded and paid on November 30th, 1922.

### **In the Province of Quebec**

A prize of \$250.00 in cash for the best municipal plantation, planting to be done this spring, and prize to be awarded September 15th, 1922, the judges to be the Minister of Lands and Forests of Quebec, the Director of the School of Forestry, Laval University, Quebec, and the Chief Forester of Quebec.

A prize of \$250.00 in cash to the Chief or District Fire Ranger whose district shows the most efficient organization and best results and showing proportionately the least fire loss as determined by his activity in fire fighting, and by the application of the best preventative methods, the judge to be the Chief Forester of Quebec and prize to be awarded and paid on November 30th, 1922.

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