

THE MENACE OF THE BUD WORM

Staggering Figures That Show Injury to Forests—Mr. Barnjum's Notable Work.

One of the most practical and nationally valuable contributions to forestry knowledge ever issued in this country is a pamphlet which we owe to the enterprise of Frank J. D. Barnjum, says the Halifax Herald. It will be remembered that Mr. Barnjum offered a series of prizes in regard to various phases of forestry. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to arouse the public conscience to a proper sense of the imminent wood famine which threatens the whole of this continent; and he has spared neither time nor money in the work to which he has thus devoted himself.

Asset Destruction.
Included in the prizes offered was a generous sum of \$5,000 to be awarded to the person who would disclose a practical method of combating and suppressing the bud worm, which has caused tremendous damage in the forests of eastern Canada and the United States. Mr. Barnjum is a recognized authority on the timber resources of the world. He has accumulated a mass of information which is invaluable. And he has been a voice crying in the wilderness of world indifference and apathy, a his endeavor to awaken the people to the urgency of action on the part of governments and private timber writers to the end that devastation may be halted and wise policies of protection and conservation may be adopted and energetically carried into effect.

In the province of Quebec alone Mr. Barnjum tells us that during the last ten years the pests above mentioned have destroyed 150 million cords of standing pulpwood. That pulpwood converted into money means three billion dollars. The figures are staggering. But manufactured into paper the value of the pulpwood appears worse than staggering. It runs up to seven billion dollars. Yet we have been complacently standing by while this fearful destruction has been going on before our eyes.

A Mine of Information.
The pamphlet which we have referred to is a veritable mine of information, warning and timely counsel. The winner of the first prize of \$5,000 competition is O. Schierbeck, forest engineer for Price Brothers and Co., Limited of Quebec. The judges had to consider the essays of 230 contributors. Mr. Schierbeck receives \$2,000 of the prize money. The balance is distributed in equal shares to Doctors Swida, Fraighard and Tothill, of the forest insect branch of the Canadian Government "home of whom," Mr. Barnjum remarks, "were competitors, but as a reward for the untiring efforts of a small band of loyal conscientious, overworked and under-paid Government officials, who are giving the best years of their lives for the suppression of the forest insect pest in Canada, and from the fact that much of the information contained in papers presented were based on the results of their good work."

Mr. Schierbeck's essay is published in full. In addition the pamphlet contains a number of pertinent newspaper and magazine articles on the work which Mr. Barnjum has been pressing forward, and several of his own forceful letters on the subject. Together these make a volume of great public value. The entire cost is borne by Mr. Barnjum.

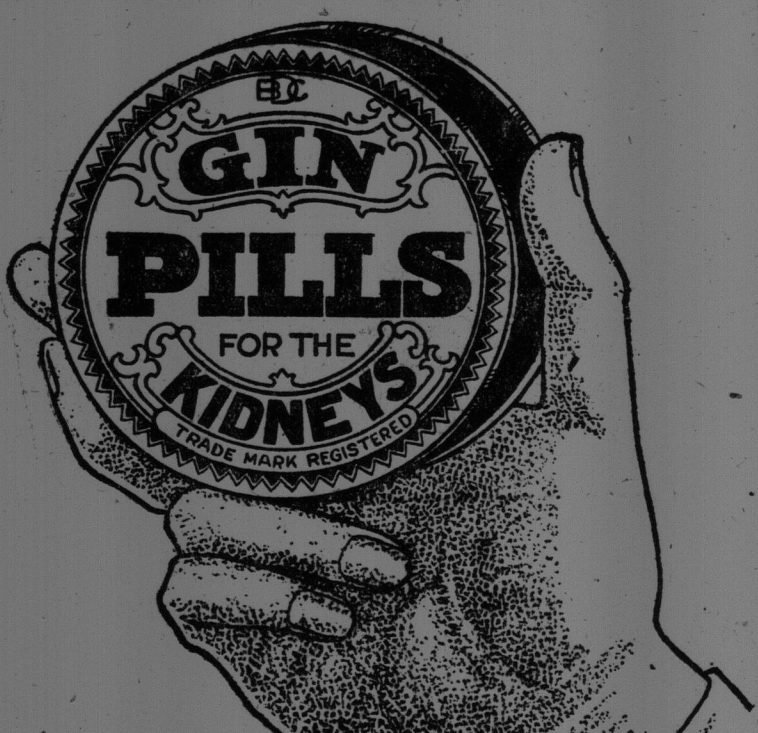
The Prize Essay.
It would be impossible to summarize the writing of Mr. Schierbeck. It is the work of a man who is at once a student and a practical and experienced forester. It is exhaustive and thorough. It points out the menace. It shows the way to fight the menace. We make but one quotation from the mine of knowledge, hoping that his counsel may be the means of averting the calamity he foresees. He says:

"The present budworm situation in Canada is not yet fully realized. The dying of the balsam is of so recent date that the disaster is not fully visible yet. When thousands of acres are desert-like wind-falls, just as described above, after the attack of the num moth in Prussia, Canada will get its forestry panic."

It will not be the fault of Mr. Barnjum if this disaster should fall upon Canada. He at any rate is doing his part to avert it.

BOLSHEVIK DEMOCRACY
(Manitoba Free Press)
The official newspaper of the Soviet Government in Moscow gives the present membership of the Communist party in Russia as 422,876. This, for purposes of government constitutes the actual electorate for a country with a population in excess of 100,000,000. Such is democracy, according to the Russian Model.

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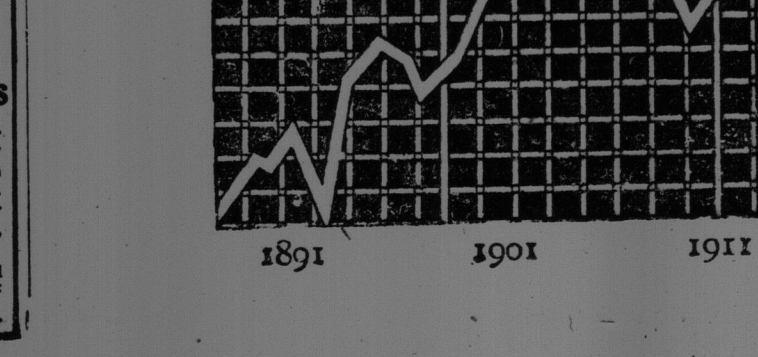
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BRITAIN MAY GET GALLIOLI GRAVES OF SOLDIER DEAD
Turkish Delegates Said to be Ready to Accede to Appeal That Britain Own Land Where Troops Lie Buried.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Lausanne, Jan. 19.—An earnest appeal that Great Britain be permitted to own in her own right the soil where her soldier dead lie buried in Gallipoli, was addressed to the Turks yesterday by the British delegation. The Ottoman delegates probably will accede to this request. About 100,000 British fell around Gallipoli in the Great War. There is a general belief in England that several British soldiers, chiefly Indians, but some English are still prisoners in the hands of the Turks, and the Turks have agreed to release them and extend the right of search to representatives of the British army.

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SEEK COMPROMISE ON BENJAMIN WILL

Attorneys for the Competing Parties Confer in Office of Surrogate — Hope to Obviate Trial.

New York, Jan. 20.—A conference held in the chambers of Surrogate O'Brien had for its object a settlement of the contest of the will of Park Benjamin, lawyer, author and naval expert, whose children, including Mrs. Dorothy Benjamin Caruso, widow of Enrico Caruso, filed the suit some months ago.

Mr. Benjamin left the bulk of his \$400,000 estate to his adopted daughter, Anna Bolchi Benjamin, and cut off his children, whom he criticised severely and referred to as "parasites." The death of his wife in a sanitarium not long after his own demise would have put the adopted daughter in almost immediate possession of the estate, but for the contest.

The attorneys in conference yesterday represented all parties to the contest. They declined to discuss the purpose of the conference, or its probable outcome, although it was admitted by one of the parties involved that a compromise might be the result of further negotiations. It is known that there had been reached yesterday discussions between the attorneys and the Surrogate.

The case is on the calendar for early trial. Rumors have persisted for some time that a basis of ending the contest and avoiding the publicity of a trial was being sought.

Arthur Fullman, counsel for the adopted daughter, insisted that no decision had been reached which would warrant an announcement, and that he could say nothing about the conference. He added that "there may be something in a few days."

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Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—
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FLOW OF EMBASSY LIQUOR STOPPED

Arrests Made of Alleged Traffickers in Wet Goods in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There are two developments in the booze situation in Washington following agitation in Congress and elsewhere over the "wetness" in official circles. One is that the White House is dry for the first time since the day that the flow of liquor, which has grown to scandalous proportions.

Just when the address hit the White House is not ascertainable, but all those who know say it is "dry" and persons connected with the President's official family who are fond of a drink have been given to understand that they must keep the "devil's bottle" elsewhere than in their desks at the executive mansion. There are no formal dinners being given at the White House at this time owing to Mrs. Harding's illness, but the new rule will apply to all social functions and dinners which may be given in the future it is said.

The "dry" has been passed on to the Washington embassies and legations as the lavish generosity which has marked the distribution of liquor to persons outside the diplomatic set by their friends on the inside must stop. Persons connected with some of the smaller legations are known to have built up a lucrative trade in "embassy" liquor, brought into this country under diplomatic immunity.

The representative of one South American country is understood to have been caught with the "goods on him," and to have received an intimation that a repetition of the offence would mean his recall. This office is understood to have made thousands of dollars in this manner.

With the past week two important arrests were made here in an effort to break up the traffic in liquor taken out of warehouses under diplomatic permits. Mrs. Elizabeth Hecht, known as the "Spanish queen" as the first arrested, and Joseph Mendez, formerly connected with the diplomatic corps, was found in her apartment, where a quantity of liquor was confiscated. Mrs. Margaret Harrison, aged thirty-eight, giving her occupation as an auditor, and her chemist, Thomas, aged nineteen, a student at Georgetown University, were arrested Saturday night in the Madison Apartments, in the fashionable northwest section of the city. Mrs. Harrison, according to the police, supplied Washington society people with embassy liquor.

The police do not divulge the particular channel through which she obtained the liquor. Several other arrests are shortly to be made, it was reported today in the drive on the vendors of embassy liquor.

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MOVING TRAIN IN TUNNEL

Washington, Jan. 20.—Stepping off the rear platform of a Pullman car as it was passing through the tunnel under the Capital former County Judge W. T. Dunmore, of Utica, N. Y., crashed down to the roadbed and darkness. He is now recovering at the Providence Hospital here.

Judge Dunmore was traveling through Washington on a trip to the South. He left the dining car to return to his berth as the train left Union Station. The gate of the center door of the vestibule platform was down and the side platforms up, he said, and he supposed he was entering another car.

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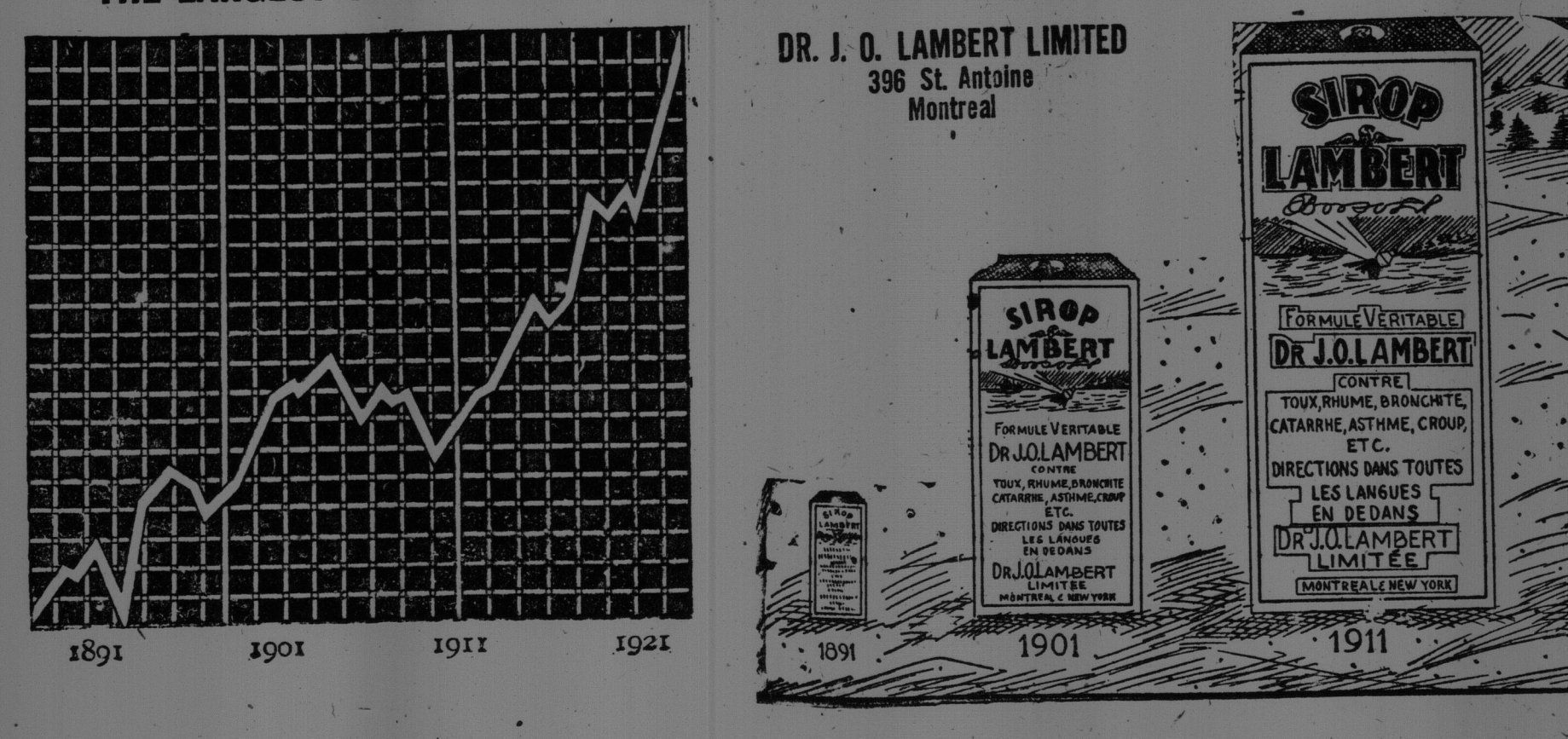
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