

THE EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Correspondents discuss various matters of interest to our Association and Members

LIKES "SELLING SCENERY."

Editor,

The Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine.

Allow me to congratulate you on the high quality of the Forestry Journal, as shown in the last month's issue. First, of course, I appreciate your article in regard to "selling" scenery and think it is very timely that you should point out to Canadians the financial returns that can be secured from this industry.

We in Vancouver have been working on it with very great profit and would like to see the idea applied to many of our Canadian cities, and indeed, in a national way. We are trying to arouse the appreciation of the various newspaper men and writers of Canada to the great opportunity that lies before Canada now, with next door to her, such an enormously wealthy country made up of people who are a restless, energetic, travel-loving class and through the press we hope the people in Canada generally will not only be back of the Governments and other organizations which are trying to develop this industry, but will themselves give some thought to the entertainment of the stranger when here. I hope that as you go about and see various press representatives you may be able to further spread these ideas.

The whole of the recent number of the magazine is of a very high order and you are to be congratulated in bringing it to this high standard in such a comparatively short time.

I have lived in the prairie provinces and can appreciate what immense improvements can easily be effected there through the tree-growing campaigns. I notice that in Biggar, Sask., they are offering prizes to those who have improved their property in this way.

It occurred to me that perhaps that idea could be extended and that the Exhibitions Associations in the various localities might be persuaded to offer similar prizes. In that case, the grants which the Provincial Governments make to the prize lists of these exhibitions would help provide the funds necessary for this.

J. R. DAVISON,
Manager,
Vancouver Publicity Bureau.

A WELCOME TRIBUTE.

From a faithful subscriber in the West comes the following very welcome tribute:

Editor,

The Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine.

Enclosed please find cheque for two (\$2.00) dollars covering my yearly subscription to the Association, and I might add that I am delighted at the way you are carrying on, despite the many obstacles that the Association must overcome, one way and another, and must also say that owing to financial troubles I am unable to do more than just send two (\$2.00) dollars, but hope to be able to do more in the future.

HOMESICK FOR TEMAGAMI.

Editor,

The Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine.

Congratulations on the makeup and interesting articles in the recent issue of the Illustrated forwarded to me. I enclose my cheque for \$2. par in your city, for the magazine to 31st December, 1923.

I have always been a lover of the "Out of Doors" more particularly the woods and streams. Having been Accountant of this Bank at Cobalt for about two years, in 1912-13, you may be sure that I spent many pleasant days fishing and shooting, more particularly fishing in Old Temagami. Expect to spend at least a month in the old place this summer to recuperate and will visit some of the old haunts. That picture of the water, the rocks and canoe, sure makes me homesick, more particularly when taking into consideration the bald prairies, and also that I have always been accustomed to the trees of Old Ontario.

Some of my farmer customers are planting trees this year and others are planting more trees to increase their windbreak. This should have been done eight or ten years ago and by now the trees would be beautiful.

With best regards,

I remain, Yours truly,

A. E. KUHN,
Manager The Canadian Bank of
Commerce, Kerrobert, Sask.

THE TREE PLANTING CAR

Irvine, Alta, July 30th, 1922.

Canadian Forestry Association.

Your forestry car which was here on the 28th inst., was well patronized and much appreciated by our citizens, and if at all possible, we would like a chance to have this car stop here next year.

Mr. Cooch looked our little town over, and gave us many helpful hints; the lectures were beneficial to all, and motion pictures interesting.

Thanking you for the opportunity afforded by having this car stop here, and hoping it will do so again next year.

T. G. McLAUGHLIN.

Sec.-Treas. Town of Irvine.

WELL DONE, BOY SCOUTS

Magog, Que, July 22nd, 1922

Canadian Forestry Association.

Not knowing of any Forest Ranger in this vicinity I wish to place my Senior Scouts at your disposal for preventive work here and any booklets or literature or notices, etc., will be gladly distributed free. While on a mountain hike to Mt. Oxford, Saturday, we dug up and put out a smouldering rot wood, ground fire, of about 1 yard square and as water was scarce it took some time. Some campers had put out their fire on top but not underneath.

Sincerely yours,

ED. KINGSLAND, D.S.M.,

P. O. Box 83,
Magog, Que.
Canada.

MONEY SPEAKS

Alpena, Mich., July 27th, 1922.

Canadian Forestry Association.

We are inclosing New York draft for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a donation to your association. Let the good work you are doing go on.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. JOHNSON,
Pres. Alpena National Bank.