

SWEDEN AHEAD OF CANADA IN CARE GIVEN FORESTS

Edward Beck of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association writes as follows of that Country:—

The Swedish public forests are managed by the Swedish Forest Service, operated as part of the national Department of Agriculture. The Service is governed by a Director general and six assistant directors, with district foresters, assistant foresters, forest engineers, etc., for each of the several districts into which the public forests are divided. The Service is organized on semi-military lines. It has a distinctive uniform and a very pronounced esprit-de-corps. Its personnel includes young men of high social standing to whom the remuneration paid, which is less than unskilled laborers receive in Canada, is probably a secondary consideration.

The Forest Service has complete control over the state forests and either supervises or manages the other publicly owned forests, such as those owned by various counties, villages, parishes and communities, many of which, by the way, derive considerable income from the proceeds of their forest possessions. It has charge of the execution of the laws governing the management of all forests and of cutting and all other regulations. Its officers pay visits of inspection to private as well as public forests to see that the laws are being observed.

An official estimate made in 1908 placed the value of the state forests at that time at \$62,000,000; of other public forests at \$21,000,000 and of private forests at \$334,000,000, or a total of \$417,000,000. These values are said to have advanced from 25 to 35 per cent. in the meanwhile.

Taxes on private forests have risen considerably during and since the war and now amount, in some instances, to as much as 40 to 45 per cent. on the income derived from them. There is, however, no important tax imposed on standing timber, as it has been thought that such a tax besides being an inducement to unnecessary cutting might deter private capital from being employed in reforestation.

The State Forest Service derives its revenue from the sale of standing timber and in other ways. It shows an annual surplus. It expends about 50 per cent. of its income on forest improvements and upkeep. This is in marked contrast to what the Canadian provinces are doing for their Crown lands. Quebec, for example, which is more liberal in its forest appropriations than most, has 45 millions of acres under license against Sweden's less than half that extent. Quebec derives an annual income of about \$4,500,000 from its Crown lands and appropriates for

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BEING MADE OF BELCHER ISLANDS.

Thrilling stories of the wealth especially in iron ore, of Belcher Islands in Hudson Bay, have been in the habit of drifting down to Porcupine every once in so often. Several prospectors from this district have been at work at various times on the Islands, but they are not all agreed as to the resources of Belcher Islands. Some claim immense wealth in iron ore, as well as gold and other minerals there. Others say, "You'll have to show us." The Geological Survey has undertaken the work of making a complete survey of the islands. Dr. G. A. Young is to be in charge of the Government geological survey party, and special attention and study are to be given to the iron-ore formation that may be on the islands. This fall it is likely that Dr. Young will be able to make some sort of a definite statement as to the resources of Belcher Islands in a mineral way and his report will be waited with much interest. The report will at any rate form a basis for a renewal of the dispute between the old-time prospectors whose advice about Belcher Islands is summed up in two words, "Forget it!" and those who can scarcely find words to express their enthusiasm regarding the possibilities and probabilities of these islands of the Northern Sea.

LAIDES OF CHARITY EUCHERE AND BOX SOCIAL THURSDAY.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening there will be a Euchere and Box Social in the Finlander Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be good music, refreshments, etc., as well as other special features, and the fact that the event is under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity is full assurance that it will be pleasant and successful.

their upkeep, administration and improvement about \$400,000. Sweden, on the other hand, out of an annual revenue of about \$5,000,000 puts approximately \$2,500,000 back into her forests.

Education plays an important part in Swedish forestry. The government spares no expense in educating and training picked men for forest work in both its higher and its less important branches. A college of forestry has been in existence here since 1828. It is now located on beautiful grounds on the outskirts of Stockholm in buildings especially erected and well adapted to its purpose. It gives instruction in both theoretic and practical forestry, its course covering three years. The entrance requirements include nine months of practical training in the field as well as a certificate of graduation from a high school or college.

AUGUST FIRST, ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT DATE.

This year there are two special dates that should be found graven very deeply on the people of this great district. One of them is July 19th, after which no more "Oh-be-joyful" can be legally imported, according to the O.T.A.; and the other date is August 1st, after which it will be highly improper to import any hockey players anywhere in Ontario, according to the O.H.A., and the N.O.H.A.

This year the "residence rule" for all players in the N.O.H.A. teams is set at August 1st, in accordance with the same rule in the O.H.A. Last year the date was November 1st for the Northern Ontario Hockey Association teams. Sudbury was one of the prime movers in having the N.O.H.A. date conform with the O.H.A. one of August first. This year the Provincial and Dominion hockey authorities are likely to be much more exacting than in past years as regards the strict conformance with all amateur sport rules. An investigation has been in progress for some months past regarding alleged "tourists" and semi-professionalism. The expressed intention of the O.H.A. is to have straight amateur hockey, and to see that all the rules and regulations are strictly lived up to in all respects.

TWO MATTAGAMI MEN PAY \$300 EACH FOR O.T.A. BREACH

At last Thursday's police court Magistrate Atkinson fined M. Chartrand and A. Omar \$300 each for breaches of the O.T.A. According to the evidence of the police the two men were found breaking the law last spring but when charges were laid against them they were found to have left the district. The charges waited until they came back and so did the police. On a charge of assault Joe Markovitch was remanded for a week. A couple of drunks each paid \$10 and costs for their salubrious, while Vasal Gut must have had a double load or stuff of double strength for it cost him \$20.00 and costs for being stewed.

Two boys, one 17 and the other 15, were charged with the theft of a sum of money around \$100.00 from a man working in the bush near Connaught. The younger boy admits the taking of the money but has several stories as to what happened to it, one of them being that he lost the most of the wad while in swimming. None of the money has been recovered so far. The seventeen-year-old lad was allowed out on suspended sentence, while the fifteen-year-old was remanded for a week to enquire into his story of hiding part of the money in a pile of ties and also to see if the money could not be recovered and returned to its rightful owner and the boy reclaimed and returned to the rightful path of good conduct.

ONTARIO.

In the matter of the Mechanic's and Wage Earner Lien Act.

To Josh Burd.,
Mattagami Heights,
Township of Mountjoy, Ont.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Model "T" Ford Automobile belonging to you is removed by you from my premises situate on Brown Street, South Porcupine, and my charges for repairs to the same which I have performed thereon amounting to the sum of \$154.68 is paid to me, the said Automobile will be sold by Auction by Herbert Wilson Warren of South Porcupine, Licensed Auctioneer, on the said premises at the Hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday the 27th day of July, 1921, for the purpose of satisfying my lien thereon, of which all persons concerned will take notice.

DATED at South Porcupine this 15th day of July, 1921.

NAPOLEON L. BISSONNETTE,
South Porcupine, Ont.
By, GORDON H. GAUTHIER
South Porcupine his Solicitor.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock on the evening of July 30th, 1921,—

FOR Cutting and Grubbing roadway on the boundary line between the Townships of Ogden and Mountjoy from the line between Lots 5 and 6 to a point one mile West.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. STIRLING,
Government Road Inspector.
P.O. Box 707, Timmins, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock evening of the thirtieth day of July, 1921,—

FOR Ditching Roadway between Lot 6 and 7, Matheson Township, North from Drinkwater Pit, one mile and one quarter more or less; also South of the Drinkwater Pit, three-quarters of a mile more or less.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Timmins, intends to construct as a Local Improvement, 5-foot Concrete Sidewalks and a 4-foot Wooden Sidewalk on Streets and between certain points as set forth in the following schedule:—

STREET	FROM	TO	ESTIMATED COST	CORPORATION SHARE	Est. Special Rate Per Foot Frontage
CEMENT SIDEWALKS					
Second, South side	A point 18' West of the East street line of Balsam.	West street line of Pine	\$ 1,422.00	\$ 858.90	\$1.50
Elm, East side	South street line of Third	South Boundary of the Town	2,080.50	900.60	\$1.50
Balsam, East Side	South street line of Third	A point 6' South of the North street line of Second.	915.00	531.00	\$1.50
Hemlock, East side	North street line of Sixth	A point 180' farther North	450.00	180.00	\$1.50
Hemlock, W. Side	North street line of Sixth	North Boundary of the Town	1,086.67	434.67	\$1.50
Second, North Side	A point 101' 11" West of the West street line of Pine.	A point 6' East of the West street line of Cedar	495.00	288.00	\$1.50
Balsam, East Side	South street line of Second	South Boundary of the Town	1,067.50	427.00	\$1.50
Fourth, South Side	West street line of Balsam	A point 6' East of the West street line of Cedar.	780.00	465.00	\$1.50
Sixth, South Side	West street line of Tamarack	A point 18' West of the East street line of Spruce,	557.00	387.00	\$1.50
Sixth, South Side	West street line of Hemlock	East street line Tamarack	500.00	330.00	\$1.50
Pine, E. & W. Sides	North street line of Sixth	North Boundary of the Town	2,187.50	875.00	\$1.50
Birch, West Side	South street line of Second	South Boundary of the Town	1,065.00	426.00	\$1.50
Elm, West Side	North street line of Second	South Boundary of the Town	1,228.75	491.50	\$1.50
Cedar, East Side	A point 57' North of North street line of Second.	A point 1' South of North street line of Second.	145.00	145.00	\$1.50
	A point 18' West of East street line of Spruce, and	A point 18' East of West street line of Tamarack, and	1,228.00	888.00	\$1.50
Fifth, North Side	A point 18' West of East street line of Tamarack	A point 18' East of West street line of Hemlock.			
	West street line of Balsam and	West street line of Cedar and	2,180.00	1,050.00	\$1.50
Fourth, North Side	East street line of Cedar	West street line of Spruce			
Maple, East Side	South street line of Third	South Boundary of the Town	2,080.50	960.60	\$1.50
WOODEN SIDEWALK					
Sixth, South Side	West street line of Elm	A point 18' East of the West street line of Spruce.	1,269.80	603.00	42c.

And intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The Estimated Cost of the work, and the Corporations share is set forth in the above schedule. The Estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$1.50 for Concrete Sidewalks and 42 cents for Wooden Sidewalk.

3. The Special Assessment to be paid in 10 equal annual instalments for Concrete Sidewalks and 5 equal annual instalments for Wooden Sidewalks.

4. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Timmins, July 19th., 1921.

H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

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