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OUR FORESTS AND FIRES

The immensely costly fires that raged in Ontario during last week touched closely every citizen of this province. It is not alone the actual owners of these timber limits that suffer, but the people as a whole. Every man who uses lumber —and who is there that does not?—is interested in this matter, for our forest wealth is being fast depleted and the price of forest products has been mounting steadily upward for years. The thousands of acres of timber lands recently destroyed only hasten the day when our lumbering interests will be a thing of the past and we will be obliged to use costly substitutes or import at big prices.

A couple of years ago the Department of Forests and Mines announced that a new and more business-like system of ranging was under formation. Perhaps the organization of the new system required longer to complete than was anticipated. A radical change such as was required cannot be made in a day or a year. It is a thing that must grow. But there are some things that could, and should, be remedied forthwith without waiting for the complete organization. One of these things is the passing of a stringent law regarding the starting of fires during July and August. Another is forcing the lumber companies to pile their brush and not leave it promiscuously scattered over the forest floor, an invitation to any stray match that may be dropped or tinder for the lightning bolt.

The fires are caused in many ways, but the railways are blamed (we believe unjustly) for most of them. None of the large forest fires in Parry Sound District, which we saw and describe in our news columns, were started by the railways. The worst one started eight or ten miles from the railway. Another was started by a settler burning rubbish in his yard. Still another started from stumps that a settler was burning. The sparks communicated with his barn, which was reduced to ashes, and the sparks from this communicated with the forest near by. On one occasion the writer came upon a fire burning in a rocky depression up in that wild country, where it was reasonably certain no man had been, and as reasonably certain that a bolt of lightning was the culprit. We conscientiously believe that lightning is responsible for more fires than it is given credit for. Of course no law can deal with such cases, but as a rule the ranger can; but the law can deal with the man who sets stumps or rubbish on fire in the dry season. And these things can be attended to without waiting for the formation of any elaborate (and necessary) fire ranging system. Something must be done to protect our forests better than they have been protected, or shortly we will have no forests worth talking about to protect.

Osprey Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Osprey met at Maxwell on Saturday, Aug. 9, last, according to adjournment from July 10th. The members were all present. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were received from A. E. Trout, agent for the Children's Aid Society, asking for a grant; Municipal World, legal advice regarding hospital account; John Rutherford, County Clerk, statement of county rates for 1912; County Treasurer, tax sale list; Herald office, Dundalk, account 75c, printing bridge notice; Collingwood hospital, regarding account for keep of McKay; application for grant from Maxwell Women's Institute; Ernest Hawton, regarding the opening of certain streets in Feversham.

By-Law] No. 578 was passed, providing for the issue of debentures for $3600, repayable in ten equal annual instalments, for use of the telephone system.

By-Law No. 579, to levy rate for county, township and school purposes, as follows: county rate 2 6-10 mill, $2720; general school levy $4981.50, at 4 8 10 mills; township purposes 4 8-10, $5050.-56; also the various amounts required by the several school sections for trustees' levies and school debentures.

By-Law No. 580, appointing James Elliott collector for the north half, and Wm. S. Inkster collector for south half, at a salary of $60 each.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on October 4th, next.

THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

Dr. J. Ralph Smith
OSTEOPATH
Office and Residence—468, 9th St. East, Owen Sound, Ont.
Hours—9 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Other hours by appointment.

Dundalk

While working at the harvest Mr. John Batchelor, of Brice Hill, had his hand badly torn in a binder on Thursday last. He was finishing up cutting a field of oats and pushing in some straw with his hand to make up the last sheaf. The hand was caught by the needle, which penetrated right through back of the index finger and tore the flesh and cords right out between that finger and the thumb. It is a very nasty wound, but when he was in town Monday it was improving nicely.

One day last week James Wellwood, the implement agent, was splicing ropes for barn forks. He used a hickory skewer, about three-quarters of an inch thick and six inches long, pointed sharply at the end, to make the splice. While pressing very hard the skewer slipped and was forced up into his nose. The point protruded through the side of the nose not far from the eye.

Mr. H. C. Moody was badly hurt in a runaway accident on Main steet on Friday evening last. With two children and Mrs. Gardiner she was driving about town when one of the shafts of the buggy became loose and fell. The horse took fright and Mrs. Moody was thrown to the hard road, receiving several severe cuts about the head. Mrs. Gardiner, with great presence of mind, held the two children in the bottom of the buggy until the horse was stopped, near the elevators. The locking of one of the wheels by the loose shaft prevented a more serious accident.

Two or three weeks ago Jas. Keating, of Melancthon, was badly hurt in a runaway accident in this village and was just beginning to regain his strength when he attended a barn raising at Walter Carson's on Thursday. He met with another misfortune by falling from the framework. He alighted on a seed drill which was on the ground below. His wrist was broken and the side of his head badly cut by the fall. He was unconscious for nearly half an hour. He was removed to Mr. Carson's house and his injuries attended to by Dr. Martin.—Herald.

Awful Accident In a Sawmill

A tragic event occurred in Osprey on Friday, August 15, as briefly referred to in last week's Advance, when Herbert Wesley Scott, eldest son of Mr. Nelson W. and Emma Scott, met with a fatal accident while working in Bailey's sawmill on the north line. The unfortunate young man was engaged in running the engine when he observed a belt broken and while he was attempting to repair it the belt, without an instant's warning, became wound about the main shaft and the boy was drawn with it. He was thrown over the shaft and his leg torn off at the knee, while severe wounds were received about the head and body. Dr. McFadden of Singhampton was called and was on the spot in less than three-quarters of an hour and immediately telephoned Dr. Bradley of Creemore, who arrived shortly after. The doctors decided that the only hope of saving his life was to immediately amputate the injured limb further up. This was performed by them and the wounds on the head treated, but the shock to the nervous system was too great to be withstood and the stricken young man rapidly sank. Death took place about 7 o'clock, five hours after the dreadful accident.

The interment took place on Sunday afternoon following. A short service was held at the home and the remains were removed to Badjeros church, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr. Meredith. The body was then placed to rest in Badjeros cemetery.

The funeral procession was one of the largest and most impressive ever held in that section. Hundreds of friends attended to bear tribute to the deceased and to express sympathy with the grief stricken family in the hour of their sad bereavement.

The young man would have been 20 years of age in November and was a fine, big, manly young fellow and a popular young man in the neighborhood, and was a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his father, mother, sister Lennie and brother Leslie. The greatest expressions of sorrow that people can act or utter are expressed for the sad occurrence and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	33 to 33
Peas	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	55 to 55
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs, fresh	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag	35 to 40
Geese	13 to 14
Ducks	13 to 14
Fowl	10 to 13
Turkeys	22 to 22

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Vail's Point Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on, Monday, Sept, 15, 1913, for the constructon of a Wharf at Vail's Point, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J.H. Armstrong, Esq., District Engineer Midland Ont., and on application to the Post Office at Vail's Point Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 15 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—45444.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th Sept. 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week

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Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Toronto, August 5th, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Dates of Fall Fairs

Flesherton	Oct. 7—8
Ayton	Sept. 23—24
Coldwater	Sept. 18—19
Dundalk	Oct. 9—10
Durham	Sept. 23—24
Feversham	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Markdale	Oct. 14—15
Meaford	Sept. 30—Oct. 1
Mt. Forest	Sept. 17—18
Owen Sound	Oct. 7—9
Priceville	Oct. 2—3
Rocklyn	Oct. 2—3
Shelburne	Sept. 23—24
Tara	Sept. 30—Oct. 1
Walter's Falls	Sept. 16—17
Wiarton	Sept. 23—24
Woodbridge	Oct. 14—15

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