## A Leading Western Editor on the Canadian Forestry Association From the Medicine Hat News.

The Canadian Forestry Association is now on its annual hunt for new and old members to sustain it in its work for the general benefit of Canada and Canadians. Evening Times desires to lend its encouragement for two reasons: First, because the work of the association is of the greatest importance to our Dominion as a whole: and second, because it is of the utmost consequence to the prairie people.

The type of citizen to which the Forestry Association makes its appeal is the type to whom most appeals come, — the fellow who pays his taxes, "and then some," the fellow who goes the second mile and parts with his

cloak also, in short, the citizen who responds to worthy appeals for serving the true and permanent interests of society. It costs \$2.00 for membership, which includes a yearly subscription to the Illustrated Forestry Magazine, worth more than the amount. But hundreds of citizens express their interest and citizenship in the form of \$5.00 annual subscriptions, which help along the educational enterprise.

Eighty per cent. of Canada is destined for the growing of forest crops and is valueless for farming. On two-thirds of this vast area we have sacrificed the forest assets through unrestricted fire. One million square miles of

