

EVERY USER OF WOOD HELPS TO PAY FOR THIS!

Forest fires must be paid for. Let no one assume that they are charged up to "unscratched resources," for there can be no such thing as cheaper lumber or cheaper pulp while forest fires rob Canada ten times as fast as the axe.

Picture the above scene magnified 600,000 times in area and you have a fair conception of what human-set forest fires did in Quebec Province between April 1st and July 1st this year.

The Forests of Canada are being destroyed by those persons who need them most — the camper, the fisherman, the trapper and forest workmen.

Timber Riches or Idle Wastes?--Canada's Choice

Dominion's great forests being rapidly degenerated into croplless deserts—Deadly effect on Canadian business

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MY study window overlooks, besides my own, the vegetable gardens of three neighbors, then a long meadow interval with the prospect broken by graceful elm trees and finally a range of low hills once covered with a luxuriant pine forest. The wealth producing pine forest, however, has been supplanted

by a scrubby growth of white birch, poplar and soft maple, the result of repeated burning after the logging operations. Two of my neighbors are working in their gardens and they are both engaged in brushing peas, using long birch shoots from the adjacent hills. The brush is stuck into the ground beside the rows close

enough so that the branches of the shoots interlace. These interlacing branches form a trellis for the pea vines to grow upon. Although we vote liberal, we are conservative in our point of view and in our methods down east. This may not be as strange as it sounds, for, judging from recent newspaper reports, to be liberal even