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### Forestry Policy Approved

As we cut down the trees on our waste lands the streams and swamps dry up. This shortens the water supply in our farming centres and works great damage generally. In older Ontario, in some of our best counties, there are over 120,000 acres of waste timber land. Last week Farm and Dairy described a simple method by which this land might be reforested and the expense be met out of the returns secured from the land. Prof. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, of Toronto University, and one of the greatest authorities in forestry matters in the world, has since written Farm and Dairy a letter that is published in this issue. In part it is as follows: "I endorse without reserve the proposition for a forestry policy advocated by you, to be applied to the waste lands of Ontario in its agricultural section. It is a sane, perfectly simple and entirely practical and practicable proposition. There are no untried theories involved in the planting of waste lands, and the financial solution of the operation, as outlined by Farm and Dairy, seems to me to be sound and the details capable of a fair adjustment. The whole undertaking could be financed in such a way as to make the future, which is mainly to benefit by this policy, pay for it mainly." The time has come in Ontario when this matter must be dealt with in an effective and comprehensive manner.



Forests Protect our Streams and Sources of Water Supply.

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