

that, you can erase the area—be it a square mile or twenty square miles—from the profitable assets of your country or province, **for it is henceforth a barrens.** We need no more deserts in Canada. Let us keep every acre possible under revenue-producing crop, whether that crop be oats or balsam.

**You** can stop forest fires. You can first practice care whenever you are in or near the woods. Then you can see that your neighbor does not offset your care by his carelessness. Furthermore, you can talk to your local members of the legislature and parliament, and tell them that the people want a thorough system of fire ranging and will back the best forest laws that experience has evolved.

Don't do it only because it pays. Do it because it is right.



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