



The Duty of Fire Prevention

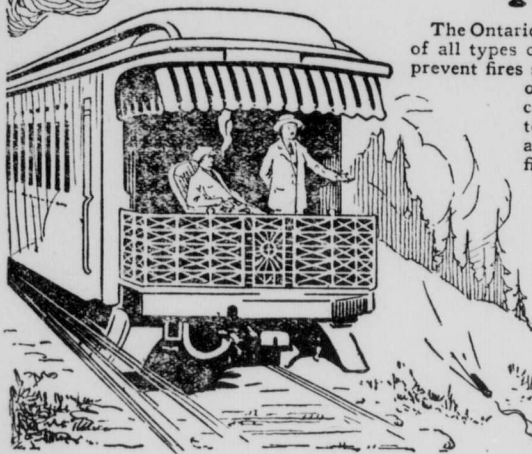


Carelessness with cigarette butts, cigar ends, matches, pipe ashes, camp fires, fly smudges, railway locomotives, slash-burning operations—human carelessness of some kind accounts for over 95% of the forest fires in Ontario.

It is impossible to say how many fires along railway lines are not due to engine sparks, but to the thoughtless smoker tossing away his cigarette or cigar butt. However, there is no doubt a fair number of forest fires originate in this way, and such are preventable. Each individual should realize his personal responsibility to be careful with fire in any form in northern Ontario.

Save Ontario's Forests

The Ontario fire ranger is at the mercy of all types of carelessness, and cannot prevent fires starting, as a rule. He can only attempt to limit the consequences. He is entitled to your help and co-operation by being careful with fire.



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The average yield of potatoes per acre in the Province of Ontario for the past thirty-six years has been about one hundred and fifteen bushels. The yields vary greatly. In 1917 there were variations in Ontario from twenty-five or less up to seven hundred bushels per acre. People are realizing more and more that for high yields of potatoes conditions must be favorable. It is important to have good fertile soil well cultivated and to plant a liberal supply of seed of the best varieties at the proper time. Seed potatoes somewhat immature which have been produced in a cool climate, and which are comparatively free from disease, are apt to furnish seed of high quality. Even under these conditions it is well to carefully inspect the seed before planting and to thoroughly rogue the growing crop.

A potato field is rogued by removing the undesirable plants. A thorough roguing of the growing crop once or twice during the summer is one of the most effectual ways in ridding the field of a number of the potato diseases. This operation would also insure the immediate removal of the weak and unthrifty plants which are sure to produce undesirable seed. Potato growers sometimes go through their fields and remove all plants which are not true to type. When roguing is done with a double object of eradicating diseases and of purifying the variety decided advantages are sure to follow. Thorough roguing is one of the best methods of securing pure, healthy seed of high quality.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. College, Guelph.

Pigs Profitable When Cared For.

Swine are profitable when given abundant sunshine and exercise, fed on well-selected feeds, gently handled, given proper sanitation and housing, kept free from worms and lice, and protected against cholera and other diseases. Quite a lot can happen a pig between birth and old age, but it is an easy animal to keep in the straight and narrow path leading to successful and profitable development if you go the right way about it.

Pigs frequently suffer more from the heat of the sun during the summer than they do from the cold of the winter period. If possible, make full use of any available shade trees when making your plans for swine pastures, feed lots or colony house locations.—L. Stevenson.

Is farm life worth while? Not if it is one continual round of drudgery, 365 days in the year, without conveniences or any playtime. Nor, for that matter, is life carried on that way anywhere of much value. Conveniences, a garden, flowers, playtime, and some time given to neighbors, make life more worth while.

If farm operating equipment must be left outdoors for any length of time, it is a good idea to protect it from contact with the ground. Run it up on stones or boards.

If troubled with mustard in grain crops, spray with a 20 per cent. solution of iron sulphate (two pounds of iron sulphate to each gallon of water.)

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