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THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE FORESTS

(By John Rosse)

The terrors of the forest fire always impressed themselves on the memory of boyhood as the things to be met in story books and never allowed to come any nearer.

Yet, the fact remains that thousands of Canadians live their seasons in more or less constant dread of sudden holocausts. Last summer an unusual number of fires swept across the forests of Canada, destroying not a few lives and sending into smoke millions of dollars' worth of merchantable timber. During the last fifteen years eight times more timber has been burned by these conflagrations than was cut by all the lumbermen. That is, for every hundred feet of lumber produced by logging camps and the saw mills, eight hundred feet have been wasted in smoke.

If this enormous extravagance were unpreventable, if it were due to lightning, to "spontaneous combustion" or other supernatural cause, one could become resigned to the showing as a necessary sacrifice. But more than two-thirds of the loss is absolutely preventable. It is due to carelessness on the part of campers, hunters, trappers and others who build fires in the woods, and do not take the trouble to extinguish them when leaving. The throwing away of a lighted cigarette or pipe ashes in the highly inflammable underbrush has been known to start a fire which eventually cost someone a fortune.

Are not the forest fires a means taken by Nature towards some useful end? They are nothing of the kind. Far from finding any good use in leveling a magnificent forest, Nature teaches the lesson that the loss of trees by burning is one of the very worst crimes against the comfort and prosperity of man. Canada has lost so much of her original forests by fires during the past fifty years that thousands of square miles of country could be pointed to where growth of timber is stunted and sparse, a poor inheritance for the generations that must inhabit the land and put it to use.

The worst forest fire in the history of Canada was the Miramichi fire in New Brunswick in 1885. It began its greatest destruction at one o'clock in the afternoon, of October 7th about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle. Before ten o'clock at night it

was twenty miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. Over more than two and a half million acres every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterwards found in heaps on the river bank. One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly a thousand head of stock. The striking point in all the tragic tales of conflagrations through the great Canadian woods is that the awful loss might have been prevented at the commencement, for nearly all great holocausts of the woods begin with a dropped match, an unextinguished camp fire or other piece of human carelessness. Few, very few, forest fires start themselves.

Although Canada today has magnificent forests, which, if properly used, will guarantee the people of the country all the lumber, firewood, pulpwood, etc., which can be required during all time to come, the fact remains that the tree growth of this Dominion is not inexhaustible, and that unless a stop comes by legislation, present methods of lumbering, lack of fire ranging and carelessness in starting fires will force the grandchildren of this generation to rue the criminal neglect of the people of to-day. Canada owns only about one-fifth of the amount of merchantable timber that is owned by the United States. Experts have stated that Ontario's forests will at the present rate be exhausted in thirty years.

We have been accustomed to think that a forest is a self-contained affair, to destroy which is to destroy nothing else. Canada's history has shown this to be tragically in error. Norfolk County in Ontario has ten thousand acres of desert in one block, a stretch of useless, sandy waste, which owes its condition to the destruction of the trees. In Lambton County there is a belt of sand land several miles long, varying from one to two miles wide, as dead as Sahara. Simcoe County has 60,000 acres of sand lands in three distinct areas. The Pine Plain near Angus contains 50,000 acres of lifeless waste. Over the face of these wildernesses lie the ruins of farmhouses, some of them resting on a prop or two, their occupants either dead or driven by discouragement into the towns and cities. The abandoned

farm is, of all sights, the most pitiful. Why these deserts? Why the abandoned farms? Once these lands produced magnificent timber. But that was in the days when Ontario people looked upon the forest as something to destroy. Trees were slaughtered without regard to species or maturity or any other factor. Nature's vengeance always follows such defiance of her plans. The land was never intended for agriculture. It was designed for the one duty of growing trees. Sixty per cent. of the land in Ontario is tree-growing land. When men think they know better than nature and sow wheat where pine should be, there is only one ending to the effort—the man is beaten a hundred times in a hundred.

As years went by the soil, refusing to meet the new conditions, degenerated into a desert-like area. With a living grown sparser every year, the farmer and his family usually held tenaciously to their homestead. Some of these properties produced agricultural returns of only \$3.78 per acre, out of which the family had to live, pay interest on the investment and make the necessary improvements. Needless to say, the population dwelt for the greater part in utter poverty, the human harvest deteriorating with the land.

Thousands of farmers' families are living to-day in Ontario and other provinces under circumstances no whit less pitiful. The land they occupy should never have been taken from the forest, for it will grow nothing but trees. Given over to trees, it will produce a lumber and pulpwood harvest with very little attention, averaging several dollars an acre, and go on producing it in perpetuity.

Once the people of this country fasten upon the idea—already recognized throughout Europe—that forests are intended to be "harvested" like an annual crop of wheat, not gouged out and left useless like an exhausted silver mine, forest fires will no more be permitted than would wholesale burglary on the streets of Winnipeg or Toronto. Land designed by nature for tree-growing will be kept apart from agricultural land; no farmer should be allowed to locate where only failure and misery await him. Forest management will then be placed on a basis as sane and efficient as a departmental store.

Canada is already on the way to these ideals. Governments are bestirring themselves in the direction of preventing fires by the employment of staffs of rangers and inspectors and the use of special fire fighting equipment. Lumber companies are disposed to meet the professional forester half way and adopt his methods of cutting only the trees that are ready for cutting and saving the remainder for another crop.

If this evidence of progress were not in sight the position of the country would indeed be cheerless. Kill the forest, and we will not only the trees themselves, but the land beneath them and beside them; we dry up the streams, forfeit the waterfalls and their great service in generating power. Palestine was once a land flowing with milk and honey, a land of olive and fig trees. But the forests were destroyed, and today the land is largely a hopeless desert. Syria is in the same condition. A forest expert who went over a district forty miles square says this district had once 150 cities and towns ranging in population from three thousand to three hundred thousand inhabitants. Now each contains a few score squalid families. Antioch's population fell from half a million to thirty thousand. In those days the famous cedars of Lebanon flourished on the mountains. To-day the hills are bare and the lowlands are a desert.

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Middleton

Mr. G. Cox was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sponagie.

Rev. H. S. Morris and wife returned last week from their vacation.

Mr. Ryan of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Liverpool.

Miss Mildred Messinger is visiting at Canard, Hantsport and Wolfville.

Mrs. C. F. Fisher spent last week at St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bent.

E. S. Spurr, who is taking a military course at Halifax, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Charles Tupper of Bridgetown was the guest of Mrs. N. F. Marshall last week.

Mrs. Cunningham returned home Friday after spending several months in the United States.

Mr. N. F. Marshall who has been visiting his son Frank, of Chicago, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. F. P. Cameron, teller of the Commerce Bank, has been transferred to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. W. L. Mageo, formerly of Middleton but now of Woodstock, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Barteaux.

Mr. Fred Smith who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith of Margareville, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Ruggles of Regina, accompanied by her three children, is visiting Mr. Ruggles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davis and son of Pettite Riviere, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Moore last week, en route to her father's home in Ayleford.

MELVERN SQUARE

Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent last Sabbath with friends at North Williamston.

Miss Georgie Brown, teacher at East Margareville, spent the weekend with her parents in this place.

Mr. George Dodge of Brighton, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, Melvern West.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris for an indefinite time.

Miss Emma Demmons who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Massachusetts on Saturday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Wall of Kingsport, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler, at the parsonage, during the past week.

MARGARETVILLE

Sept. 24.

Mr. C. S. McLean is very ill at time of writing.

Miss Aileen Harris who has been very ill is recovering.

Mr. N. G. McGranahan has just returned from a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. B. Moody and children are visiting her parents at Nietaux.

Miss Mamie Cleveland of Dartmouth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Cleveland.

A pie social was held in the school house on Saturday evening; quite a large number present. Proceeds for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Miss George, returned from Lawrencetown a few days ago, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Miss DeWolf of New Brunswick attended the wedding of her brother, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMurtry.

Miss Georgie Balcom entertained a number of her friends at a "Kitchen Shower" given in honor of Miss Haldie McMurtry. Among the guests were Miss Helen DeWolfe and Mr. Burton DeWolfe of Wolfville.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Sept. 25.

Mr. Harry Slaunwhite had the misfortune to lose a large horse the morning of the 25th.

Miss Nellie Elliott of Clarence, is the guest of her sister, at the home of Mrs. Robert Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Starratt are visiting friends and relatives at Paradise, Kingston and Ayleford.

Mr. Boyd Chute of Clarence and Miss G. Rop of Springfield, were callers recently at Mrs. R. Swallow's.

Mr. Pierce of Kingston, building mover, is here at present engaged in moving a large barn for C. R. Marshall.

Laurie Saunders of East Dalhousie, with his reaper and binder, who has been harvesting the grain here, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Sprowl left the 22nd for Torbrook for a few days before going to the U. S., where she intends to spend the winter.

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ALBANY

Sept. 25.

Asbury Murray of St. John is home for two weeks' vacation.

James Payne went to Wolfville to attend the Academy at the opening of the term.

Mrs. Bleakney of Wolfville has been the guest of her son at Mr. Harris Oakes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Feener and Mrs. Wm. Whynot have gone to Boston for a visit.

Mr. Lyman Whitman and Jos. Mailman are busy threshing with new gasoline engine.

Mr. A. B. Fain is still improving, but very gradually. Mr. McLeod is still very low.

Mrs. Rachel Saunders, sister of Mrs. Albert Oakes, has returned to her home in East Dalhousie.

People here are harvesting their grain. Good crops of oats are reported. Potatoes are somewhat blighted.

Mrs. Bloxson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitman and baby, expect to go to Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday, 28th.

Miss Kohl and Mr. McInnis, nurse, returned to Boston to-day. The former is able to walk a very little out of doors.

Mrs. E. J. Whitman has gone to Port Medway to spend a month with her mother who fell on the sea shore and received quite serious injuries.

Miss Carrie McKeown expects to occupy her new house on Monday, Sept. 27th, and will have a "house warming" on that evening. All her friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Herman Sheridan shot the first moose of the season for the vicinity on Monday, 20th, only hunting about two hours. Kenneth Zwicker, and Aubrey Sawyer caught another this week.

Mr. Bleakney will preach his closing sermon here tomorrow (26th). Last Sunday evening his subject was, "Heaven", and the sermon was listened to with great attention, being a well thought out discourse.

The Baptist Quarterly District Meeting convened here on the 13th and 14th. Eleven Ministers were present, beside a number of delegates. The meetings were very interesting. Mrs. W. C. MacPherson gave an address at the Women's meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

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ANOTHER BIG SHIP FOR BRITISH FLEET

New York, September 20.—The super-dreadnaught Barham, of the British navy, whose keel was laid in 1913, a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, and the Warspite, is about ready to be commissioned, according to word brought to New York to-day by passengers of the steamship Orduna.

The Barham is now fitting out in Liverpool and probably will be in service within six weeks.

In Russia there are enough people to populate Great Britain, Germany and France, with a considerable number left over.

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