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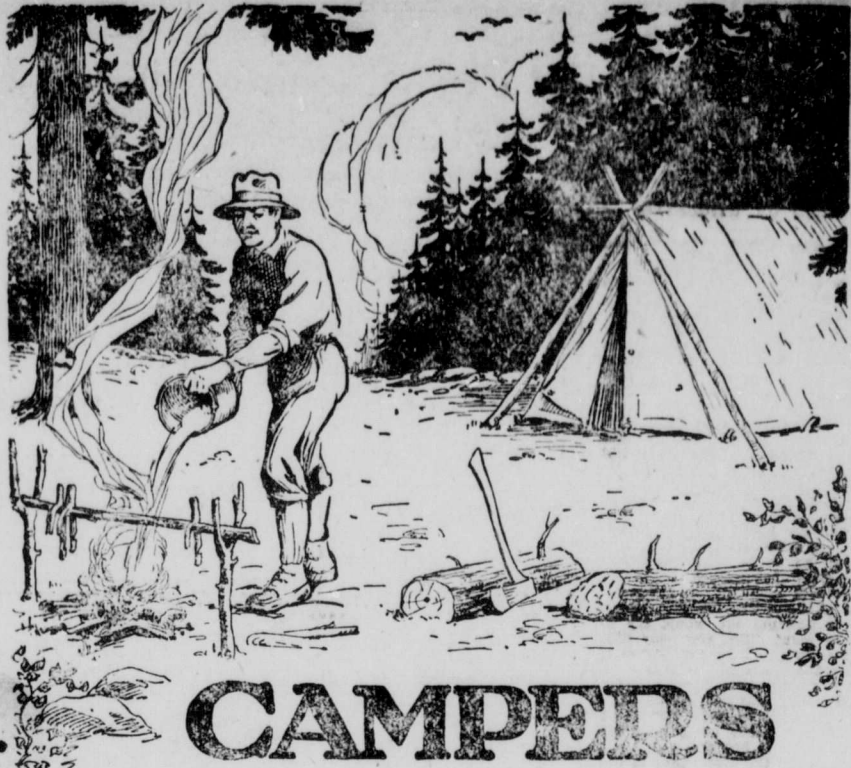
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CAMPERS

ONTARIO'S forest wealth is dwindling. Every year forest fires take disastrous toll. Careless campers cause eleven per cent. of Ontario's forest fires. Last summer 112 cases of neglected camp fires were reported. This summer be careful.

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

When you build your fire to make tea, fry bacon or add cheer to pipe and story-telling time, use a woodsman's precautions.

The real woodsman builds his fire on an old fireplace, if there be one handy. Failing that he scrapes away all litter, moss and fibrous rotted wood down to the mineral soil, or the bare rock, and preferably some place close to the water. He knows that if fire gets into the moss or the upper woody layer of forest soil, or in a half-rotted log or stump, it "holds over," burns away unnoticed underneath, and unless followed up and carefully put out, is liable to break into a flame later. He knows how hard it is to out such deep-smouldering fire out. So he makes his cooking fire surprisingly small and compact, and chooses a spot that is absolutely safe.

It is a mark of his finished woodsmanhood how thoroughly he drowns his fire out with plenty of water when he is through with it. Save the forests. You may want to camp again.

DON'T

- DON'T take chances with fire in Ontario's forests.
- DON'T throw away cigarette or cigar butts, pipe "heels" or burnt matches until you are dead sure they are safe.
- DON'T expect to drown out your fire with loss of water.
- DON'T build your camp fire on a stump, on a rotten log or stump—nor on windy points; nor near rocks; nor at the base of a tree.
- Build it in a former fire place, or on a flat rock, or on a rock placed down to the true soil, or by the side of the water.
- DON'T cover the upper layer of ground in the forest, or on a partly rotted wood which will burn.

Ontario Forestry Branch
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Toronto

The Clay Belt.

It used to be one of the pleasures of the late C. C. James, when Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to trace on a map the clay belt of New Ontario for the benefit of a newspaper man who called at his office, and prophecy as to its future as an agricultural country. There was mining up there, and timber, but the clay belt, in the end, would be the great thing.

The country has produced no better judge in such matters than the late C. C. James, and the clay belt of the north is going to be a fine country. The Northland Post of Cochrane, says:

"Naturally, so far the development has been very slow here. During the years of the war we could only mark time, but slowly and surely the clay belt is being transformed from primeval wilderness into fertile farming lands. From the Harricaw river in Quebec to the Kenogami river in Ontario, along the Canadian National Railways, a wonderful transformation is taking place, and the meaning of the word clay belt is beginning to dawn upon the traveler as he gazes from the car windows upon the clearings which perceptibly increase with every new season and bring in their wake towns and villages around the wayside stations."

The country is making good, and will win out. One of these days the Ontario Government and the National Railways will join forces and push forward the development of the clay belt with results that will arrest the attention of the continent.

Millet is a splendid smother crop and weed seed destroyer, especially when cut thickly for hay and cut early.

When Canada Became British.

The Treaty of Paris, concluded in 1763, ended the Seven Years' War between France and Britain for the New France of that day and the Canada of to-day. Following the defeat of Montcalm by Wolfe in 1759 and of Vaudreuil in 1760, the transfer of the country to Britain was made, and the Treaty of Paris is its official document.

Every farm and country home should feed itself, and to do this it is necessary for each family to grow garden vegetables and small fruits.

All corn cribs and grain bins should be carefully inspected to see that they are rat and mouse proof. A concrete foundation for storage buildings is advisable whenever it is practicable.

The Reason.

Hoggins was travelling at a fair rate of speed, but there would never have been a disaster had not some fools watered the road.

The natural thing happened. As he turned a corner the car turned turtle. Fortunately, Hoggins landed in a wet but soft ditch.

A few minutes later, when he had scrambled out, and was mournfully regarding the machine, a friend came along.

"Hallo, Hoggins!" exclaimed the fool. "What's the matter? Has your car turned turtle?"

"Oh, no! Oh, n-n-n-no!" answered Hoggins sarcastically. "These children here wanted to see how the machinery worked, so I had the car turned upside-down just to please them!"

How to Select the Breeding Ram.

Select a ram that possesses scale, but not to the extent that he is lacking in quality. A well-developed ram as a rule transmits these characteristics to his offspring. He should be masculine in appearance, which is indicated by the carriage and boldness of head, short face, good width between the eyes, large open nostrils and an absence of feminine characters in general.

A ram should show good strength of back and depth of body, especially through the chest, with good width between fore legs, and well sprung ribs. He should be closely made, that is, good depth, width of body, and short on legs.

The fleece should also be considered as to density, fineness and freedom from black fibres, with a skin that is pink in color, indicating that he is in good condition.

Purchase a pure-bred ram if possible, as blood will count and marked results will be seen in the quality of lambs. Breed character should be considered as it is very important, more especially in pure-bred flocks. Prices are relatively low and it pays to buy the best.

Fix Harvesting Machinery.

A rainy day spent in putting that mowing machine, hay loader, binder and other harvesting machinery into shape is a mighty good investment of time. This is more true this year than usual for two reasons—first, labor is much scarcer, and therefore the loss of any time wasted will be greater, and, secondly, the parts may be harder to get than usual, due to a shortage of supplies in many lines. Forethought may save some after-worries.