

ing a shelter for the wild animals and a place of pleasant resort for the people? The accomplishment of such a purpose is well worthy the support of all patriotic citizens, of all who love their native land, and have an interest in its future. Such is the purpose which the Canadian Forestry Association has set before it as the ideal for Canada, to which it proposes to work, and for which it appeals for support.

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A request was made recently to the Bureau of Forestry for the Province of Ontario for a forester to assist in the management of timber limits in Algoma, to which the only reply that could be sent was, that there was no supply to meet the demand. Such a request, however, emphasizes the fact that the need of trained foresters is beginning to be felt.

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At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion of the Board that in view of the annual destruction of timber in British Columbia, and the difficulty of guarding the forests from fire, it is desirable that the Bush Fires Act of that province should be amended so as to prohibit the starting of fires for the clearing of land between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, unless a special permit for that purpose be granted by the Forest Ranger, or other officer appointed for the district in which such permission is asked.

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A great deal of interest has been excited in the County of Renfrew, in Ontario, by the preparations being made for the erection of what is popularly known as a "stump factory." The object of the establishment is to utilize the red pine stumps in that district by reducing them by the action of heat in a retort, and it is expected that the chemical products and charcoal will return a good profit. Similar establishments have been in operation in Michigan for some time with satisfactory results. The farmers in the vicinity of the proposed location have great expectations of having lands cleared at a profit, thus accomplishing two purposes, as the result will be a considerable increase in the agricultural value of the lands.