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We Must Preserve The Forests

Seventy Per Cent of N. B. Unfit for Plowing Says Forestry Expert Robson Black

Speaking to a Doaktown audience which completely filled the public hall, July 3rd, Mr. Robson Black of the Dominion Forestry Association, spoke in part, as follows:

The foremost thrift campaign open to New Brunswick today is in the inauguration of pr-per forest management under the direction of a staff of technical foresters. While forward steps have been taken by individual companies, the present pace of forest deterioration can be overcome only by a central policy for the supervising of logging operations and the ousting of fires. This step is the obvious sequel to the wise scheme of the Forest Survey now being carried out by the Government.

This is a year of reorganization and the application of scientific methods all over the world. Factories and farms, railroads and banks mines and fisheries have had to get into battalion formation and serve the highest requirements of the State. What works during war will continue into peace? In the keen international contest for trade, only a prompt application by the provincial government of the policy of forest organization and economy can give this province the great advantages to which its wood supplies and water powers entitle it. Other countries have read the signs of the times and are harnessing their forests to progressive ideas of protection and operation. Competition

will compel action eventually. To act today is a matter of business strategy and self preservation. New Brunswick is essentially a great lumbering province, not only for today but for all time to come. Lumbering is not a way station to agriculture except where the trees grow on agricultural soils. Seventy per cent of New Brunswick is permanently unfitted for the plow. It will not pay the settler his salt. Obviously the awe of good provincial house keeping require that not only the tillable but the untillable areas shall render to the public every dollar of profit of which they are capable.

Mr. Black stated that two thirds of Ontario and a larger per centage of Quebec must always be withheld from agriculture because of soil, topographic conditions or climate. The problem facing all governments was how to keep out fire from the only crop these lands would produce and how to regulate logging operations so that the supply of trees would suffer no diminution through all time to come.

Eulogizing the progressive spirit which had led the province to undertake the Forest Survey, the speaker believed that there would logically follow a new provincial forestry department of technically trained foresters, entrusted with the task of supervising cutting operations in the forests and with authority over the fire ranging service. The latter ought to be placed on a permanent footing, so that one body of men could attend to fire ranging in summer and fall and to enforcing provincial cutting regulations in the winter months. The present methods of unsupervised cutting have brought about a deteriorating forest. From 20 to 30 per cent of the trees in a given area is left unused whereas the United States National Forests have reduced this waste to

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You can burn a candle at both ends but not for long. The forests of Canada are not more than one quarter as extensive as those of the United States, which in turn are outclassed by Russia. Forests cannot survive the double attack of ruthless axe and flame. If New Brunswick's network of forest industries is to be maintained and developed, the pillaging of the raw materials by fire and unregulated logging must be stopped at once.

Cost of Preserving Greatly Exaggerated

Women Now Determined To Save the Fruit

Present Price of Sugar Adds Only 1 1/2 Cents to the Cost of Putting up a Quart Jar of Preserves

Last summer, many women did not put up their regular supply of homemade preserves and bitterly they regretted it. They became scared at what they called the high price of sugar. When sugar reached 7 1/2 cents a pound, they let the strawberries and cherries go by. When sugar sold at 8 cents and 8 1/2 cents, they permitted the luscious peaches, pears, plums and apples to rot on the ground.

But never again. This summer will see a genuine, old time revival in homemade preserving; because the women of Canada now realize what a foolish extravagance it was to do without preserves; especially when the increased cost of putting them up is infinitesimal.

As a matter of fact, every woman can prove with her first lot of strawberries, that the increased cost of sugar is surprisingly small.

Turning back the files of papers publishing market prices, we find that in 1912, 1913 and 1914, up to the outbreak of war, the average price of granulated sugar was 5 1/2 cents a pound. Today, the best granulated sugar retails at 8 1/2 cents. This is an average of 3 1/2 cents a pound for the whole of the country.

A quart jar of preserved berries or fruit, requires but half a pound of sugar; so that the increased cost of preserving, due to the increased cost of the sugar, is only 1 1/2 cents a quart, compared with the cost of preserving before the war when sugar was unusually cheap.

Now is the time for the women of Canada to come gallantly to the aid of the country, and help to conserve our food supplies. The fruit crop this year, promises to be a record one, both in quality and quantity. Foreign markets being closed because of the shortage in transportation, it rests almost entirely with our homemakers as to whether this crop worth millions is to be a source of profit or a complete loss.

With the home pantries filled with delicious jams, preserves and jellies with these delicacies served for dessert instead of pies and cakes, enormous quantities of wheat will be released for the troops in France

How Girls Can Help Win War

Can Organize to Preserve the Food Being Grown in the Gardens and Orchards

CLUB LETTER, NO. 1

To the Girls of New Brunswick: What girl in this province has not felt herself consumed with a burning desire to put herself on the same plane of patriotic service with her brothers and friends in the army? Has not each one felt at times almost desperate over her very helplessness?

Until the present it has not occurred to any one to mobilize the girls of the country for war service of any kind, but now it is believed there is need and opportunity for a very special and valuable kind of service that no one in the province can do so well as our girls. The girls of New Brunswick can earn for themselves a place beside their brothers as saviors of their country by helping to conserve our native foodstuffs, and the girls must do it or it will not be done.

Every year in the United States alone there is a food wastage valued at \$700,000,000. We know that we in New Brunswick are to the same degree wasters. Does any food go to waste in your home or in your garden? Every person who wastes, or permits waste of food of any sort, is helping the enemy. Every person who prevents waste—who uses to the last ounce the product of garden and farm and orchard—is rendering a valuable service to her country.

The boys under military age have given themselves wholeheartedly to the greater production campaign. Now it is up to the girls to help look after the increased crop of peas and beans and corn and tomatoes.

The question arises, how can the girls most efficiently do this? And the answer lies in Canning Clubs. The girls of the State of Mississippi in one year of organized effort canned fruit and vegetables to the value of \$35,000. Every girl in New Brunswick will have the opportunity to join a Canning Club and to receive expert instruction in methods of canning and preserving. You are asked for your own sake, and for your country's sake, to give your co-operation and your most earnest efforts toward the making a success of these clubs.

and for the starving children in Belgium.

A careful consideration of the above facts will show to the Canadian housewife that sugar is not too homemade preserves; and that the increased cost of sugar has not materially increased the cost of homemade preserves; and that preserving is both an economy and a patriotic action.

Will you not believe that with such harmless and womanly weapons as glass jars and green peas, ripe fruit and golden corn you may help very materially in the good fight our men began almost three years ago?

GIRLS CLUBS

In order that the girls of New Brunswick may have the opportunity and the training necessary to do "their bit" towards the winning of the war, it has been thought wise to have them organize into clubs. In this way they can give concerted effort to the movement for greater production. The design is specially to have better methods adopted in home canning and to utilize the waste products of farm, orchard and garden.

Definite Objects of Club

- 1—To lead the girls to co-operate in greater production and better preservation of foods
- 2—To teach economy and thrift
- 3—To teach definite methods of preserving foods, and the use of labor-saving devices.
- 4—To encourage the utilization of by-products, and the value of home-grown fruits and vegetables, and in the proper rationing of the family.
- 5—To help the girls to more practical and efficient citizenship.

Suggested Requirements

- 1—Centres or districts maintaining a single department school may form a girls' club, with only 10 members, others should have at least 15.
- 2—Club members should be at least 14 years of age or in Grade VIII, and must agree to follow directions carefully and conscientiously. Each one should grow all the materials possible for canning, or otherwise preserving.

Each girl must supply her own materials, containers and utensils for the practical work that will be taken up.

Each club will have its own president and other officers, who will keep careful records of the work done by the members and report to the Education Department of Forms will be provided.

Club meetings should be held monthly, at least. Programs will be suggested in the literature to be distributed.

Each member should keep careful accounts of the cost of materials, containers, time, etc., on forms provided.

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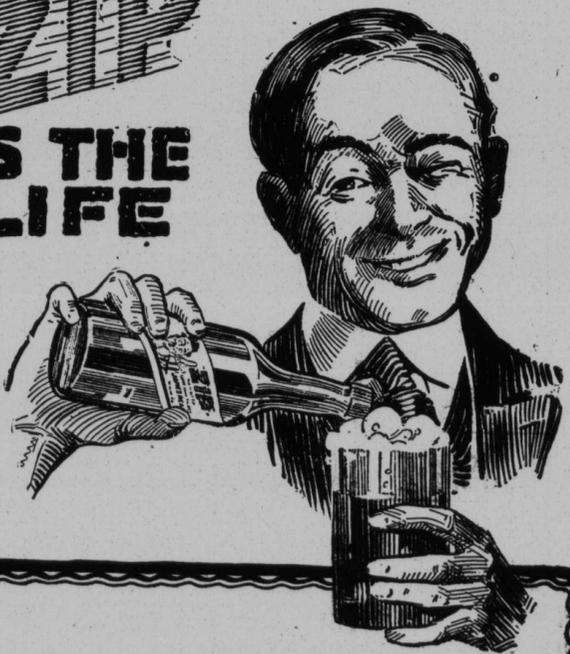
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