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What the Woodlot Means to the Farm.

Woodlots on the farms can be made an important factor in the relief of the threatened fuel shortage. Farmers and the residents of smaller towns and villages situated within hauling distance of woodlots, should, as a measure of practical patriotism, use wood in preference to coal.

Few farmers realize the value of the crop which can be obtained from their wood lots. If even a small proportion of the attention given to other crops were devoted to the protection and improvement of the "bush" a good financial return could be secured. Aside from its value in affording protection against wind and storms, its importance in the conservation of soil moisture and its aesthetic value, the woodlot has a considerable value for the crops which can be harvested from it every year at a minimum expense. It should have a place on every farm.

Live stock should be excluded as they destroy the natural reproduction, injure the larger trees and pack the soil so that the growth of the trees is retarded. Defective and diseased trees should be removed first; then those of poor form, such as very crooked or very branchy ones which interfere with the growth of better-formed neighbors. The trees of the less valuable species such as dogwood, ironwood and hornbeam should then be removed. Every effort should be made to secure natural reproduction, but, if that be impossible, planting will be found profitable.

The tendency has been to encourage the growing of soft-woods suitable for lumber, such as pine, spruce and cedar, but the function of a farmer's woodlot is better fulfilled by producing hardwoods for fuel.

The fuel value of one cord of several of the common kinds of wood is equal to the following quantities of anthracite coal:

Hickory and hard maple 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. of coal; white oak, 1,540 to 1,715 lbs. of coal; red oak, black oak and beech, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs. of coal; poplar, chestnut and elm, 940 to 1,050 lbs. of coal; pine, 800 to 925 lbs. of coal.

Therefore, hardwood is worth, to the owner of the woodlot, from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord, as compared with coal at \$10 per ton, plus the cost of hauling it out to his farm.

If a yield is to be sustained permanently, it should not exceed the annual growth which, in unmanaged woodlots, probably does not exceed 1/4 cord per acre. This production can be considerably increased by careful management. A woodlot may be considered as similar to a savings' bank account from which the annual interest, represented by the growth, may be taken out or allowed to accumulate. In the case of the woodlot, however, the withdrawals can be so made as to greatly benefit the condition of the stand and improve its productivity.

The Dominion Forestry Branch and the various provincial forestry organizations have done much to encourage farm forestry by supplying advice and assistance. The Dominion Government distributes annually between 3,000,000 and 3,750,000 seedlings and cuttings among the farmers of the prairie provinces. In Ontario, the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines also supplies seedlings for planting in farmers' woodlots.—ROLAND D. CRAIG, in The Forestry Journal.

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Wheat Prices.

What is the definite price set for wheat? What price can a farmer demand at the mill?
T. C.

Ans.—The price of wheat set by the Grain Supervisors of Canada is \$2.21 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, and No. 1 Alberta Red, basis Fort William and Port Arthur. This is the maximum price for that grade; lower grades of wheat are lower in price. As this is the maximum price the farmer is not in a position to demand a stated price from the miller but as a rule when a maximum price is set the price which the farmer receives is in that neighborhood, depending on the quality of the grade.

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