

The Victoria Warren

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Road side Tree Planting.

Paper read by Theo. Hall, of Lindsay, at the Farmers' Institute held here last week. No other means can be devised whereby the expenditure of a small sum of money, if properly laid out would enhance the value of farm property, and real estate generally, in this vicinity to such an extent as to justify the expenditure of a small sum of money, if properly laid out...

The fact that this paper is prepared at the request of farmers only tends to indicate that the first objection to this plan is that farmers see neither utility nor profit in roadside tree planting, in losing ground and I am encouraged to hope that at an early day we shall find the whole farming community in this vicinity fully alive to the importance and necessity of this work. When this time arrives it will be seen that all the other objections will have vanished, for it will then be found that the expense is next to nothing. These trees will grow as readily as planted properly along the roadside as readily as elsewhere. That trees on the roadside, instead of keeping the roads wet, will materially assist in drying them. That both boys and men will soon learn to plant such trees rather than destroy them, and that too, it is hoped that cattle will not be allowed to run at large on the highways.

Every one is benefited by roadside tree planting. The whole community should therefore contribute a share towards the cost of the work, and this view of the question was so held by the Legislature when it passed the Ontario Tree Planting Act of 1883, and as the success of the work depends on its being properly done, I would advise that your township councils be asked to pass a by-law in conformity with the Tree Planting Act, and also to have a clause inserted in the by-law permitting any land-owner to enclose a strip of the roadside about one rod in width along his property, and to keep the same enclosed for 18 months, so as to give him an opportunity to cultivate it, to level it, to plant it and to seed it down. It should be enclosed only in the autumn, so as to allow ample time for its thorough cultivation during the summer. In the autumn, if active trees are used, many of the varieties should be planted, but, if the trees are imported, the following species will be the better time. During the second summer provisions can be made for the protection of the trees, so that the fence on the road may be removed before winter sets in.

The expense of this work, which includes the moving and removing of the fence, the cultivation of the strip of land and seeding it down, as well as the cost of the trees and the labor of planting them, will not average more than about 30 cts. per rod or about 50 cts. for each tree.

The Tree Planting Act permits municipal councils to pay for each tree 25 cents and the Ontario Government, when certain conditions are fulfilled, will recoup to the treasury of such municipality one-half of that amount. The sum of 50 cts. apart by the Ontario Government for this purpose. If you want your share of this money or are you content to be taxed your quota for the benefit of other municipalities? Do you know what amount your municipality can get from the Ontario Government to assist you in this much needed improvement? The amount which may and should be obtained by the township of Mariposa in three years under the provisions of the Act would be nearly \$15,000. The kinds of trees from which you may select for this purpose are given in the Act as:—Ash, basswood, beech, birch, butternut, cedar, cherry, chestnut, elm, hickory, maple, oak, pine, spruce, spruce, walnut, and white pine. All, with the exception of chestnut, aspen and white oak, are suitable to this neighborhood.

The ultimate success of the work will depend almost altogether on the knowledge and ability of the men who are to be employed in the office which will be provided for by the by-law referred to. This officer should be well acquainted with the peculiarities of the different kinds of trees and of their varieties; the nature of the soil on which each kind or variety will grow most successfully; he should also have sufficient knowledge and taste, to enable him to place his trees to harmonize best with their surroundings, and to have sufficient back bone to not permit them to be planted in unsuitable soils and in improper conditions, or in any way to detract from existing plantations or the natural features of the locality.

Little Things in Farming.

Paper read by John S. Gowan, M.P., at the Farmers' Institute held in Lindsay last week. "The old saying, 'many a little makes the muckle,' is, if possible, true of agriculture than of very many other occupations. Neglect the little things, and a waste is caused which cuts up all the profit. The rate of profit on a farm, though slender, is not large, and if a centplus is to be taken at the end of the year, care must be taken of the odds and ends. This subject is too large to admit of much being said on each of its divisions, so you must overlook defects, and gather up the fragments. The land: A little extra care in ploughing will make the furrows tolerably straight, instead of being like a snake fence, and the land will be better cultivated, besides having a much nicer appearance. Look out for the harrowing, too; the land must be properly pulverized if the crops are to be good. It seems a little thing to have a wide point on a plow, but it will do the thistle better and keep them in check. Let the harness be looked after, and any work places attached, before you have to tie them up with binding twine, and finally get a new set before the old ones are worn out. For this same wax and thread, with some other small notions, will be required. Every farmer should have a drawer or box especially for such articles. They pay for their cost more than double.

It may seem a little thing to come to be careful about getting well bred stock. A scrub ewe will seem much cheaper at the time, but you will find where the mistake is when the stock comes to be sold. They will not be as large nor so early getting. If you cannot afford thoroughbred get high grade. These little changes will pay all, and more than the cost. If you raise dairy stock, one small but important point is to have cows that are easy to milk. It is hard for the man to do the milking, and labor well longer, waiting time that might be spent on something else.

Look after the station. People like to be warm in winter, and so do the mules. A little care in making the stable and pen warm, will make the beasts comfortable, and they will need less food. Of course if you are able, have your out-buildings handsome; but have them warm enough in some way or other, even if you have to make a dog out and cover it with soda. In stormy weather, look the cattle out only long enough to see them. Better not let them out in the storm if you have water for them. A good plan is to have a cistern somewhere around your buildings, to use in stormy weather. Keep manure and other refuse away from your wells, either for the stock, or for house use. Life and health are worth preserving, but a polluted well won't preserve them.

I shall now speak of the house and its surroundings. The garden is considered by some farmers a little thing—in fact it is worth nothing at all, yet there is no part of the farm which better repays for the small trouble. What good of having your woman folk work hard all day for a pair or two of bonnets, when a little patch of four or five square rods will give the family all they need for a year? It does not need a large garden to give a family enough small fruits, tomatoes, beans, vegetables, etc., for the winter. The house, and these things are far better for food than a continuous meat diet—even beef meat.

Next, the orchard. In getting trees, a little care will ensure hardy kinds. Next, the orchard. In getting trees, a little care will ensure hardy kinds. Next, the orchard. In getting trees, a little care will ensure hardy kinds. Next, the orchard. In getting trees, a little care will ensure hardy kinds.

It comes to me that the thing most needed now about a farm is the lighting of woman's work. Get your wife labor-saving appliances. The expense will be something, but you can easily afford to lighten the work of your wife and daughter when you are so well supplied with labor-saving machinery your self. How nice to step on to your binder and lay your field in sheaves after you. Then your riding plow; how easy it is to do the work. Think of the wives and daughters that are working over a hoe and a scythe in the heat. Do all you can to make their work light. It is your reasonable duty.

Teach your boys to be handy. It does not seem much to be able to drive a nail properly, but it sometimes means a good deal. Boys should be able to sew on a button or mend a bag, stitch a ripped boot, or make and put in an eye handle, plane a board or put in a pane of glass and a great many other small things. In doing as above your boys will grow up to be useful and handy farmers. It will be your duty to furnish them with all the tools necessary for doing those small jobs. How much pleasure to parents to see their boys engaged, then, in the villages and streets chawing and smoking tobacco.

Dot I must draw this rambling paper to a close. The subject is a most fruitful one, and I think almost exhaustless. I think that farmers would often benefit themselves very much by telling of little things they have found useful, and I should like to see more of it.

Promotion Examination.

Table listing names and marks for the Lindsay Public Schools promotion examination. Includes columns for 'No. of Marks possible' and 'Marks obtained'.

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