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Save Barns and Crops

The fire waste of the Province of Ontario for the first three months of 1917 as shown by reports to the Fire Marshall, amounts to $3,321,931. In 1916 it amounted in round figures to $12,000,000, and if the waste is not stopped, the year 1917 threatens to be as disastrous as its predecessor.

The unfortunate part of the whole matter is that the waste comes largely from the destruction of field products in barns, elevators, and warehouses, or in canning factories, cereal mills, and other places where the raw product is being turned into food for our own needs and for the Armies of the Allies.

It is equally true that many fires, probably one half of them, could be avoided by a little care and thought. Surely, as a people we should be ready and willing to take up this Empire call and preserve what we produce.

By way of example reference is made to barn fires. Last year in Ontario alone over 600 barns were destroyed, involving a loss of more than one million dollars, of which six hundred thousand dollars was on produce, implements, and live stock. If by a little care we can save one half of this loss we should be doing the equivalent of that much extra production, and who is there among us who is not prepared to do his "bit" on this line?

Three very simple suggestions are thrown out which if adopted will go a long way to accomplish the result :—

1st. Install lightning rods on barns and save fires from lightning. The Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, will furnish any one with a pamphlet showing how the rods should be made and erected. It is an absolute fact that barns properly rodded and grounded are not liable to be struck by lightning.

2nd. The crops should not be put in until it is certain they have been properly cured. Evidence is daily accumulating that the heavy clover crops of last year did not receive full and proper care and resulted in the firing of barns from spontaneous combustion. Many doubt this theory but recognition of the cause is growing very rapidly.

3rd. Ventilate the barn so that gases caused by the fermentation of imperfectly cured crops will be successfully carried off. In an unventilated barn to keep the doors and windows closed after harvest, and then admit air by the opening of the doors, windows, or other apertures during the warm fall weather is to invite the fire fiend to get in his work.

Surely if these three simple suggestions will accomplish any saving the call of the Empire's needs should be incentive enough to giving them a fair trial.

Fire is always the enemy of the human race, but in wartime it is a traitor in camp, a foe in the trenches. Not only is the waste of food by fire an unmitigated calamity, but any fire waste is just that much of a burden at a time when the last straw may break the camel's back.

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Sunday Motoring

The Banner does not wish to be understood as attempting to read any sermon to automobilists, but this journal is strongly of the opinion that there is altogether too much purely pleasure motoring on the Sabbath day. We do not take the position that it is wrong for an autoist to take his car out on Sunday. He has the same right to take a spin that the man who owns or hires a buggy has to go for a drive. Either form of pleasure or recreation if any choose to put it that way, may be very beneficial. At the same time neither should be allowed to interfere with the real purpose of the Lord's Day. While the automobilist is quite within his rights if he wishes to go for a jaunt, he should not allow this to interfere with his church duties or the attendance of himself and family at church services. If he does not neglect these matters little fault can be found with him for spending a couple of hours motoring. Unfortunately there are many autoists who are not content with a reasonable use of their cars on the Sabbath. They look forward to Sunday as a day almost wholly devoted to selfish pleasure and indulgence. They spend practically the entire day with their cars, giving little or no time or thought to the churches, religious matters or the quiet hour that the leisure of the Sabbath allows busy week day men and women for helpful reading and meditation. Motorists of this class are guilty of downright desecration. They are also encouraging practice which is bound to be attended with grave results from a religious standpoint should it become general.—Orangeville Banner.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders are invited up till the 19th May inst. and addressed to the Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Eliza or Dr. Carter, Flesherton, for the sale of the late Doctor's brick residence and premises containing one good village lot and splendid and well built and finished brick residence with good frame addition ; also also a good large brick-lined stable with new roof put on a year ago ; also a splendid garden and orchard first class never failing well and pump at house, and good furnace and cistern in cellar. Also tenders will be received as above for the sale of the roughcast dwelling and lot adjoining. Terms 15 per cent. of tenders accepted to be paid as deposit on acceptance of tender and balance within thirty days without interest. Tenders to be addressed in care of R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. The highest or any tender not necessarily accept'd
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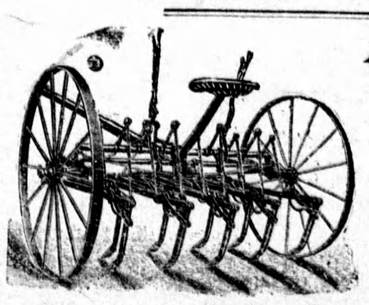

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