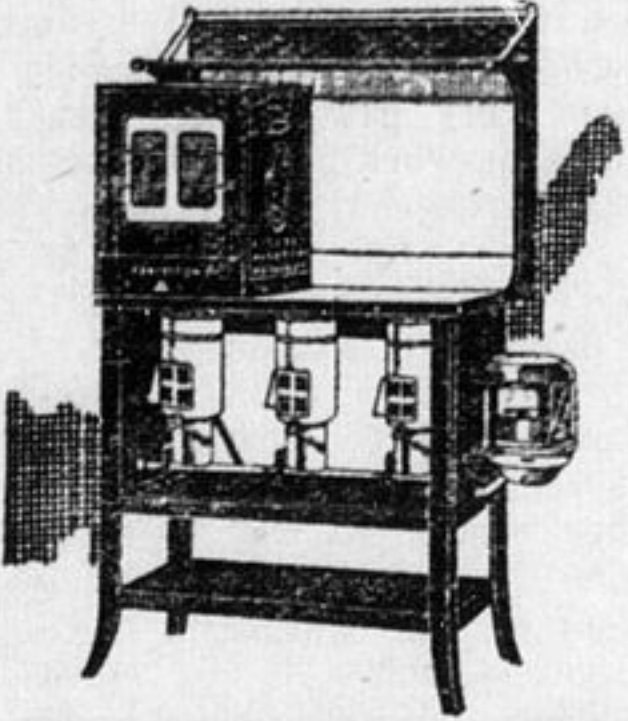


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Suggestions for the Best Results in Planting Trees

Agricultural Representative at New Liskeard Gives Helpful Hints Regarding the Best Methods to Follow in the Actual Planting of Trees.

At present there are plans under way for an organized campaign of tree-planting in Central Temiskaming. There were hopes for a similar tree-planting campaign on an organized scale in Timmins, but difficulties have apparently arisen, and it is not likely that the tree-planting here will be carried on this year on as large a scale as expected. However, it is hoped that there will be much planting of trees this year, either under organized campaign or by individuals. In either case the following article by Mr. W. G. Nixon, representative of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture at New Liskeard, published in the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker should be of interest:—

Two weeks ago Mr. McKnight contributed a very splendid article in favour of more extensive tree planting. It is my privilege this week to contribute a brief article dealing more definitely with the actual planting of trees. Might I, however, before citing methods of planting define the term of Forest and Forestry. The Forest at one time was regarded or referred to as land held by the King or the King's game preserve. To-day however, it means wood lands placed under management for future wood crops. Forestry is the management of these forests, having in mind the production of greater and better wood crops. Forestry was first classed as a science in Germany in the eighteenth century and to European countries are we indebted for stimulating a real interest in reforestation. The conservation of forests natural or man-made is in Ontario to-day receiving greater and more systematic

support than ever before. This brings one to a realization of the economic importance of trees whether found growing in wood lots, on road sides, or in private grounds. No one will dispute the fact that trees have an economic value as frequently demonstrated when pricing the cost of a farm, town, or country home, etc. They are a convenience and provide rest and pleasure.

Temperature affects the hardihood and growth of trees as instanced by the fact that the northern limit geographically for the Sugar Maple is just below Cobalt. North of this line we find a very limited number of Sugar Maples. The White Pine is possibly the most widely distributed tree on the North American continent extending from the south of the United States into Northern Canada. Trees have likes and dislikes, therefore, we learn that the White Cedar, Elm, Tamarac, Ash, and Soft Maple are classed as being adapted to wet soil conditions. On the other hand the Red Pine, Larch and Scotch Pine are given as examples for dry soil conditions. Light demanding, are listed as Birches, Poplars, Ash and Scotch Pine. Shade requiring, Norway Spruce and Sugar Maple.

Trees that have been carefully lifted so as to preserve as much of the root system as possible, especially the tiny rootlets invariably can be replanted with good success. The Spring of the year is possibly regarded as the most suitable time for transplanting, although this work may be done in the fall as well. Deciduous trees should be transplanted as early in the spring as can conveniently be done but not later than just when the buds are beginning to burst. The larger the tree the more careful one must be in conserving the root system. The depth at which to plant is more or less indicated by the depth at which one finds the tree under natural or cultivated conditions. One must keep in mind that a tree requires heat, light and air in order to produce growth, therefore, if planted at too great a depth the soil is liable to be cold, compact and not suitable for stimulating growth. Therefore, no hard and fast rule can definitely be laid down in reference to the depth of planting.

Mr. H. J. Moore of the Department of Horticulture, Toronto, states that "Under no circumstances should trees be planted more than two inches deeper than they originally grew." After deciding the diameter and depth of the hole necessary to accommodate the root system of the tree, put the surface soil to one side and the subsoil separate from it. Set the tree and work the top soil around the roots firming it down well. The loosely on top of the soil being placed loosely on top in order to provide a mulch and thus conserve moisture. Mr. Moore states that a litter of straw may be placed about the tree to help conserve moisture. Water is necessary but one must be careful not to over-water, especially if the water is very cold. If rain water is not available take the ordinary tap water and allow it to stand in the sunshine for a few hours until the temperature rises. At no time should the water be applied at a temperature lower than that of the soil if same can be avoided. If rain-fall is not adequate soak the roots of the tree well every two or three weeks. Do not allow the soil to become hard and compact about the tree.

Trees should be pruned or trimmed back at time or transplanting. Fertilizers of any kind must be used sparingly during the first year or two especially on a clay or clay loam soil. Sandy soil may require a more immediate supply of fertilizer in order to provide an adequate supply of plant food. Well rotted stable manure is regarded as one of the best fertilizers as it helps open the soil and also supplies nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. If thought necessary when setting a tree to make use of manure it should be well incorporated with the soil and used sparingly.

Staking is recommended and should be done immediately after planting. The object in staking is to prevent movement of the tree until the roots have become established. Systematic pruning is also recommended and may be done in the fall of the year when the trees are in a dormant state. Evergreens rarely require pruning unless one wishes them to conform to some definite shape.

The Ontario Government every year through the medium of the Forestry Branch distributes large quantities of trees free, to establish wind-breaks, wood-lots and forests. Applicants are required to pay transportation. Full particulars in this regard may be had by writing the local office of the Department of Agriculture or communicating direct with the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Space will not permit a consideration at this time of a list of varieties suitable to north country conditions, grouping, spacing, pruning, etc., but it is reasonable to believe that native trees may and can be used to advantage.

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