## More About Tree Planting In Temiskaming District

Accomplishment of Mr. Thos. McMorran in Beautifying and fields, and has already received and the team, must be busy people. His Farm and Adding Shelter Features. Uses Sections of His Property for Tree Growing with Pleasing Re- Ontario Forestry Branch. sults.

planting and care of trees is of such vital importance to this North Land that The Advance makes no apology for devoting considerable space to a discussion of the matter. Recently a writer in The New Liskeard Speaker has been contributing articles in regard to tree planting in rural Temiskaming and each of these articles has been reproduced by The Advance. Last week there was another of these essays by the same writer in The

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desirable features advocated, particu- seeing the foresters use on the old ada from Scotland, and a soldier-set- strip of ground to the west of hi "West Road."

regular as he will later set his fence spect. But that must wait. posts Mr. MacMorran has left the "If anyone could still doubt the stoutest and best poplar saplings, be- tree-enthusiasm of Mr. MacMorran it cause, as he simply says, he "likes may be mentioned that back half way trees." His action is a reminder that across his property, a quarter of a here is a costless method open to al- mile from the house and road, is a most every Temiskaming farmer to fence dividing the pasture from the that is—the roadsides, the banks and he has, in his spare time this spring,

his first yearly quota of five hundred seedlings for that purpose from the

"It should be mentioned that thi is only the second year for Mr. Mac-Morran and his family on the farm, "In the last few months reference and the house and buildings they found when they came have all to be umns of the Speaker by editorials and with altogether, to fit in with their fucontributions from readers, regarding ture plans and requirements. Therere-forestation and tree-planting, and fore in the most approved fashion, he the recent planting campaign carried has carefully laid out the ultimate out by New Liskeard citizens is proof location of the farm buildings and of the practical interest taken by at their protecting tree belts. The little seedlings he has received this year "In view of the fact that the plant- he has planted on a carefully prepared ing of trees by farmers for purposes plot, in rows a few inches apart so of shelter and the beautification of that they can be cultivated, spading their homesteads has been one of the them in by a method he remembers lar interest attaches to the effects and estate in Scotland, his home as a boy. plans of Mr. Thomas MacMorran, a This summer he will plow up, manure new-comer to Temiskaming and Can- and keep cultivated a long narrow tler, whose farm is in Robillard Town- building site, and there, next spring, ship, less than a mile from Charlton plant out his trees in their permanent on what is known locally as the position in three rows, possibly ten feet apart with trees the same dis-"The attention of the writer was tance apart in the row, with alternate first drawn to Mr. MacMorran's work spacing. One row will be white when stopping to chat with him as he spruce, one Norway spruce, and was clearing brush by the roadside in the other cedar. Part of his preparation for a fence half a mile in future plans consists of at least length-a sheep fence, it developed. one double or triple row of trees ex-It was young growth that had grown tending across the farm from South up since the big fire and was higher to North. Another, not so definite than a man's head, poplar and willow. yet, is the conversion of a piece of ra-The willow and most of the poplar vine land to a forest plantation, takwas rapidly disappearing before his ing advantge of the generous free tree little axe, but at intervals almost as offer of the Government in that re-

plow. And if there be those who growing nearby among the brush in under his tail." regard poplar as an inferior tree there the pasture. Whenever that spare

will be few who will argue that even time could be is a mystery, unless a a poplar is not infinitely better than cryptic remark casually passed about no tree at all. But that was only the better the day the better the deed one thing, for, once the tree subject has anything to do with it! For Mr. a plan for successive yearly plantings good sized flock of sheep nd another of windbreaks to protect his buildings one of poultry; seven cows, some pigs

> "As an echo of the discussion carried on in the Speaker columns a year or so ago, regarding the merits or demerits of 80 acre homesteads in Northern Ontario, it may be remarked that Mr. MacMorran has already realized tht his 160 acre farm cannot provide sufficient pasture for even his present requirements, and has accordingly purchased a fine quarter section for pasturage between his home and Charlton and adjoining. Of the fine example being set by a new-comer in tree-planting, if in no other way, little need be said, but lest anyone who has not met Mr. MacMorran should be tempted to think that his plans and ambitions are merely those of one untried as yet by disappointments of a somewhat hard country it may well be mentioned that he has already passed through all the trials and hardships which must have been connected with winning seven medals, including the C. M., the M. M., the Croix de Guerre, and the D. F. C., in his war service from 1914 onwards, and such experiences as nine bullet wounds, passing through the siege of Kut el Amara, 43,000 miles of reconnaissance flying in the East, to mention but these, all calculated to sober undue enthusiasm. His argument for early in his operations in a countr new to him undertaking work which so many old settlers have put off for the slacker times which never come, is perfect. "I like this country and am making. "I like this country and I put off what I intend to do in any event, when every year I can gain, will bring the benefits I look for that

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"Heinie, why do you hold the umencourage tree growth on his farm- rest of the farm, and along that fence brella over the horse's hindquarters?" "I don't know. Der boss, he said the odd corners which he will never been planting small spruce trees found he would run avay if he got der rein

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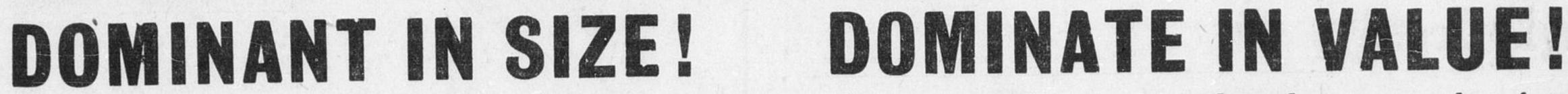
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