

FOREST FIRE BENEFITS

SAX FARM NEAR FORBES

FORBES, Aug. 26.—It is not often that a farmer rejoices over the fact that a forest fire sweeps over any part of his premises, but that is the experience enjoyed by Solomon Sax of Eveleth, who owns a large farm in this district.

A considerable portion of the Sax farm has always been swampy and recently it was ditched and efforts made to drain it. During the dry spell the moss and undergrowth became parched and crisp and just before the rain of Sunday a fire burned over the entire 60 acres.

When Sax came to investigate the results of the fire he found that it had been cleaned so well that it is practically in condition for seeding. The water has disappeared and a rich, clean soil remains. Sax declares that he will place it under cultivation at once.