

THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association was held in Ottawa recently, when a letter was read from Mr. E.G. Joly de Lotbiniere stating that the Government of the Province of Quebec was pleased to know that the next annual meeting of the association would be held in Quebec, and would give all assistance to make it successful, as well as continuing their already very generous aid to the general work of the association. The association has concluded an arrangement for the publication of an official organ, the first issue to be in January, 1905.

DEMANDS FOR WIRE HOOPS.

The B. Greening Wire Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., report that there is a steadily growing

demand for the wire barrel hoop in place of the old-fashioned elm hoop. The coopers find such a difficulty now in getting material suitable for wooden hoops that not only has the price advanced to an enormous extent, but it is practically impossible to get enough stock of suitable quality to supply the larger cooperage shops. The consequence is that in trying to use inferior stock there is a very serious loss of time and annoyance both to the cooper and shipper. The wire barrel hoop consists of a piece of No. 9, 10, 11 or 12 gauge steel wire with the ends twisted together. The Greening Wire Company claim their hoops are now made in a perfect circle, thus enabling them to slip down over the barrel into their place without binding at any particular point. The price is as low or lower than the wooden hoop.

The wire hoops are now successfully used on flour, sugar, salt and apple barrels and are coming into use

on barrels for general merchandise. We would advise any of our readers interested that have not already tried the wire hoop, to communicate with the Greening Company.

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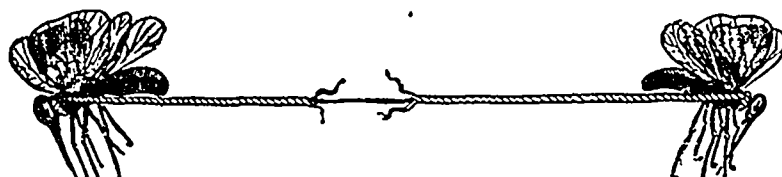
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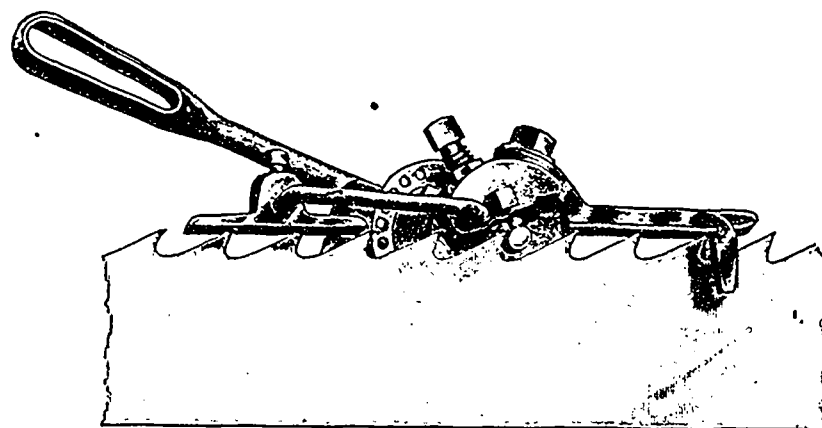
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