

for the return journey up to and including September 8.

#### Western Canadian Points.

In Western Canadian territory (namely, west of Fort William to the western boundary of Alberta) the dates of sale will be August 24 to 27, inclusive. Properly validated certificates will be honored for return tickets at Halifax up to and including September 19 for tickets back to starting point.

#### From British Columbia Points.

From British Columbia points the dates of sale will be August 22 to 26, inclusive. Properly validated certificates for return tickets will be honored at Halifax up to and including September 19.

#### Lake and Rail Routes.

These dates for British Columbia and Western Canada points will accommodate those desiring to travel by steamer across the Great Lakes. The usual arbitraries will apply for passengers desiring to use the lake route.

Delegates are requested to acquaint themselves thoroughly with these dates and rules, as failure to observe them will render it impossible for them to get the reduced rate. The Secretary is anxious to get the names of those who expect to attend, and will gladly give information on any point not clear. Address: The Secretary, Canadian Forestry Association, Journal Building, Ottawa.

### SPRING FOREST FIRES.

As this issue of the *Canadian Forestry Journal* goes to press forest fires are reported in all parts of Canada. The open winter, with comparatively little snow, was followed by a dry spring, with the result that fires have been unusually widespread. The only gratifying feature is the greater activity which is being displayed on the part of governments, co-operative organizations and private companies in fighting the fires.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

From those who have already signified their intention of attending the Convention at Halifax Sept. 1-4 it is evident it is going to be one of the best yet held. A number are going to make it a holiday trip, on which they will take their ladies, as well as an occasion to help along the cause of forest conservation. The Secretary is shortly making a brief trip to Nova Scotia to make preliminary arrangements, but correspondence addressed to him at Ottawa will receive prompt attention. Write to him for information, and let him know you are going to attend.

### THE PRESS IS WITH US.

The votes of thanks passed at our Annual Meeting are not formal, but mean what they say. It is pleasing to know that they are received in this spirit. The following note from Mr. John Imrie, Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, shows that the Canadian Forestry Association has the support and good will of this most powerful agency, without whose aid it would be impossible to carry on our propagandist work with anything like its present effectiveness:

'I am pleased, indeed, to learn from your letter of the 9th inst. that the Canadian Forestry Association appreciates so heartily the co-operation of the press of Canada in its work for the cause of forest conservation. It will give me pleasure to present the resolution of the Canadian Forestry Association on this matter to our Executive Committee at their meeting.'

### CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED.

A member writing from Muskoka says: 'Forestry vitally affects us here in Muskoka, where hard and soft timber abounds, and its care and growth affects our welfare. Ignorance and greed militate very generally against a proper use of our magnificent forests, and there is much to be done amongst our people in the way of conservative administration of our bush, and reclamation of stripped and waste, and burnt areas. It seems to me no great improvement will be effected without concerted action on the part of individual owners, Municipal Councils, and the Provincial Government.'