

Mr. A. Knechtel, Inspector of Forest Reserves, visited Fredericton, N. B., in April, as representative of the Forestry Branch, spending the week from April 4 to April 10 in examining the timberland belonging to the University of New Brunswick, in company with Prof. R. B. Miller, and conferring as to the policy to be adopted in the treatment of the tract. As a result of the conference, a forest working plan will be prepared and a strip survey has already been started as a preliminary to this. Studies for volume and yield tables will be prepared next fall on tracts adjoining the property, and thus the cutting of the University's forest will be rendered unnecessary. A trail will be cut along the boundary at one side of the tract; certain necessary cleanings and thinnings have already been begun.

Kenneth R. Machum, of the junior class of the U. of N. B. forestry department, is working with the forestry branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new department of natural resources.

Prof. R. B. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, in a recent newsy letter to the Editor, gives interesting notes of activities in the Maritime Provinces. An important part of his spring's programme has been the supervising of a plantation of 15,000 Norway spruce seedlings on land belonging to the Rhodes Curry Co., at Little River, N.S. The stock used was three-year-old transplants, strong and hardy stock, secured from Ostermann & Sons, Germany. A tract of some ten acres was laid off in a burned area and all debris removed. A fire guard will be plowed around the plantation and a fence erected to keep out the deer. He also supervised the planting of several hundred ornamental trees on the summer estate of Mr. N. Curry, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at Tidnish, N. S. Work in prospect at the time of writing included a summer camp on

the college lands for a short time, followed by the oversight of a party of students making an estimate of 3,000 acres for private individuals in the province. After a short visit to Prof. Hawley and a party of Yale Juniors engaged in some timber-marking work near Woods Lake Siding, in the Adirondacks, New York State, for the International Paper Co., he will spend the summer at his home in Indiana. He considers the prospects of the forestry department decidedly encouraging.

Mr. R. R. Bradley, of the New Brunswick Railway and Land Co., will have a party of three U. of N. B. students with him this summer.

Mr. A. H. D. Ross will again spend the summer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as consulting forester.

Foresters now in British Columbia include Dr. Judson F. Clark, and Messrs. R. D. Craig, H. C. Wallin, A. S. Williams, L. Margolin, H. C. Kinghorn and P. L. Lyford.

Asa S. Williams, F.E., is British Columbia agent for the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., manufacturers of logging machinery. Business seems to be pretty good, as he has just sold three more over-head skidders for Vancouver Island. Former ones have proved very successful in handling the heavy Coast timber.

Mr. Overton W. Price, former Assistant Forester for the United States, is now in British Columbia, acting as consulting forester for the B. C. government in the organization of their forestry department.

The United States took 63.8 per cent. of the mechanical wood pulp and 95.7 per cent. of the chemical wood pulp exported from Canada in 1909.

The fire at Poreupine is a repetition of the story that has become common wherever standing timber is still to be found. Some day there will be an official awakening to the need of real precautions.—
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