



*Before the brush
was burned on
one of the
Laurentide
Company's
experimental strips.*

40 man days at \$3.10-----	\$124.00
2 man days at 2.70-----	5.40
1 man day at 2.50-----	2.50
Board at \$1.25 per day-----	53.74
	<hr/> \$185.64

They have burned 15 acres on which there were 172.1 cords of wood, or 84,775 B.M. Therefore, the cost per cord is \$1.07, and the cost per M., \$2.18.

Mr. Lyons' figures further showed that on one strip of five acres, felling and limbing cost \$2.94 per cord, with 89 cents per cord additional for piling and burning. A second strip of five acres showed a cost of \$1.11 per cord for brush disposal.

As to the time check kept on the operation, Mr. Lyons stated that the periods accounted for included the time spent in actually piling and burning the brush. It was found that it took one man one hour to pile the brush from seven trees averaging 8 inches stump diameter. Therefore, in measuring the same, computing into cords and at the wages paid, the result was 87 cents per cord.

B.C.'S CUT FOR 1919.

Victoria, B.C.—The total log scale for the province for the year 1919 is 1,758,329,995 feet, as compared with 1,761,184,406 feet in 1918, according to a statement issued by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

COMING B. C. LEGISLATION.

"It is also foreshadowed that a measure will be brought down looking to the conservation in perpetuity of the timber of the province, and the Legislature will be asked to grant a special appropriation in this connection. Irrigation conditions in the dry belt will again be considered with the object of providing for a more thorough system of protection to the water service generally in the districts affected. In this respect the minister of lands will introduce a comprehensive proposal for the consideration of the House."

—Vancouver Province.

BARK BEETLE MENACE AT COAST.

War has been declared by the B.C. Forest Branch on the pine beetle which for years has been carrying on its destructive work in certain sections of the interior of the province.

Mr. Ralph Hopping, an entomologist, who has had wide experience in fighting the pine beetle on both sides of the international boundary, has been loaned by the Entomological Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. He is now on the ground directing operations for the curtailment of the energies of the beetle, and, it is hoped, for its ultimate control.