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THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

We have just received an announcement from Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, to the effect that applications for space at this year's exhibition, August 25 to September 4, should be made at once. Allotment is now being made and the applications to date are largely in excess of previous years.

The manufacturers of Canada are to be congratulated as well as complimented on the continued popularity and steady expansion of the Canadian National Exhibition for the exhibition is, on the one hand a yearly demonstration of the enterprise and mechanical skill of Canadian manufacturers, while the increasing attendance by the best class of the country's population opens to the manufacturer an opportunity, of steadily increasing value, to show buyers the improvement in his product from year to year and thus to advertise in most effective manner his wares.

The management of the Canadian National Exhibition have spared neither effort or expense to provide suitable buildings for the display of manufactured goods. The Manufacturers' Building and the Process Building are ideal for their purpose. A new Machinery Hall is promised in the near future.

With an able, far-sighted management, with a favorable attitude on the part of all classes of manufacturers and with an assured attendance of increasingly enormous proportions it is but natural that applications for space should for year to year be in excess of former records.

THE FORESTRY QUARTERLY.

We have received for editorial review a copy of the Forestry Quarterly. This publication was formerly published in the United States, but as Prof. B. E. Fernow,

its editor-in-chief, formerly chief of the Forestry Bureau at Washington, is now Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, the journal is published by that University.

It is a creditable publication, one which should find a permanent place in a country where forestry preservation means as much as it does to Canada. Its usefulness will be understood from the following list of articles in the table of its contents: "Logging by Steam", "Notes on the Girard Estate Forest Plantations", "Management of Spruce and Hemlock Lands in West Virginia"; "Extending a Log Rule"; "Periodical Literature."

We would suggest, however, that inasmuch as the University of Toronto are sponsors for this publication, and as that University is supported by the public funds of Ontario, that care be exercised to prevent discrimination against Canadian manufactures. In the number to hand is a glaring case of such discrimination. In connection with the articles on "Logging by Steam" a list of wire rope and logging engine manufacturers is given. The list, however, is limited to United States manufacturers, Canadian as well as British producers of these lines being excluded.

This criticism is offered in the most cordial spirit, for we believe "The Forestry Quarterly" has before it a wide field for usefulness in Canada and we have every confidence that Prof. Fernow will quickly give to it that touch with Canadian conditions and sentiments which will make it most useful and instructive in the constituency which its publishers serve.

CANADIAN ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Owing to the convention of the American Foundrymen's Association at Toronto from June 8 to 12, and the consequent fact that practically all the rooms in the leading hotels in Toronto had been reserved for visitors to that convention, the Canadian Electrical Association have decided to postpone their convention to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17 to 19.

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY IN CANADA.

The woolen industry of Canada is being sacrificed on the altar of British preference. Nine years ago there were 270 cloth and tweed mills in Canada, with 2,645 looms; now there are 197 mills in operation, with 1,706 looms.

When the preferential tariff was brought down THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER drew attention to the fact that the reduction of duties on English and Scotch tweeds and cloths would surely work disaster on Canadian mills. From year to year this paper has published statistics to show the increasing import of this product of British mills, while Canadian mills were at a standstill.

Now, when lack of sufficient protection on the one hand, the contraction of demand on the other, has worked