

RONDEAU PARK FOREST.

Dr. Clark, Ontario Provincial Forester, and Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines and Secretary of Parks, returned recently from an inspection of Rondeau Park, in Kent County. The park, which is 40,000 acres in extent, is largely forest and the inspection was made in order to make a report upon a systematic method of managing the forest with a view to its perpetuity as a reserve. The examination disclosed the fact that the reserve includes a considerable quantity of white pine, six varieties of oak, three kinds of hickory, two of maple, besides beech, white and black ash, black walnut, which is now

very rare in Ontario, and some tulip trees.

LONGEVITY OF FOREST TREES.

Information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree 700 years as a maximum length of life, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 to the larch, 245 to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the elder, and 130 to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years.

CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The Dodge Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, have completed agency arrangements with the Vancouver Engineering Company, Vancouver, B.C., and have just shipped out to them two car loads of Dodge

standard wood-split pulleys, along with various other Dodge apparatus, which will enable the latter firm to better take care of the already well established demand for Dodge pulleys on the Coast. The trade are invited to note this change.

Mr. F. Goto, Forestry Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Tokio, Japan, is at present visiting Canada and the United States with the purpose of collecting information regarding the forestry and timber resources of these countries. Mr. Goto states that a market exists in Japan for British Columbian Douglas fir for use in heavy construction. Japanese cedar does not attain a large enough growth for this purpose, although well adapted and largely used in the lighter forms of construction such as houses and other small buildings, for which brick is too costly. *Beech is very plentiful and of large size in Japan, particularly on the mountain ranges which longitudinally divide the island, but is not adapted for lumber and is used only for fuel.* Mr. Goto will return to Japan in February.

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