

Annual Meeting, Toronto, January 10th

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, January 10th.

All members of the Association will be heartily welcomed to the morning and afternoon sessions. Between 10 and 12.30 a. m. the business session will be held. At 2 p. m. will commence a series of addresses by distinguished and interesting speakers. Full details will be mailed to members well in advance.

CANADA'S DEBT TO DR. FERNOW.

Owing to illness which unfortunately shows little sign of improving, Dr. Bernard E. Fernow, Dean Emeritus of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, who has been living in retirement at his Toronto residence for some time passed, has moved to the home of one of his sons at Cynwyg, near Philadelphia, and will later visit another son at Ithaca, N.Y.

Members of the forestry profession and conservationists, generally, throughout America, had anticipated that Fernow's years of retirement from active teaching would be utilized in writing and occasional lecturing, for which his vast fund of knowledge had amply prepared him. It appears probable, however, that Dr. Fernow's energies henceforth will be confined to safeguarding his health and his further contributions to the literature of forestry in America may have to be sacrificed. Dr. Fernow's monumental service to the Dominion of Canada will probably not be fully appreciated for many years to come, but it is safe to predict that in any future account of the truly great scientific pathfinders whose foresight and labours gave this country its first impetus towards conservation of the natural resources, the name of Dr. Fernow will be written in golden letters.

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Vancouver, B.C.

Editor Forestry Magazine:—

We have just received a letter from an Ontario dealer claiming that Ontario cedar is superior for shingle manufacture to B.C. cedar. What can you tell us?

Our correspondent's letter was referred to the Forests Products Laboratories at Montreal, and to a well-known lumber expert of Toronto. The replies follow:

FORESTS PRODUCTS LABORATORIES OF CANADA.

McGill University, Montreal.

24th November, 1921.

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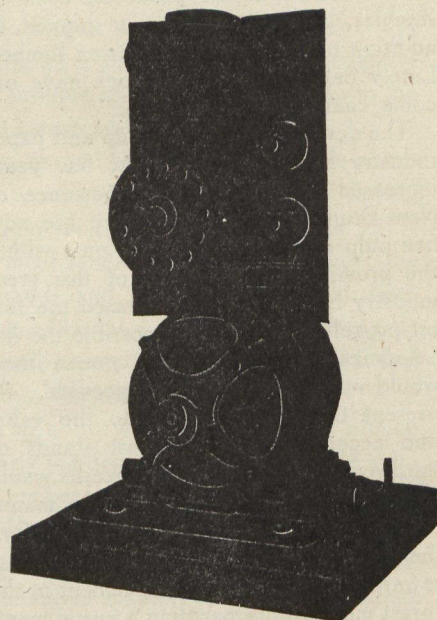
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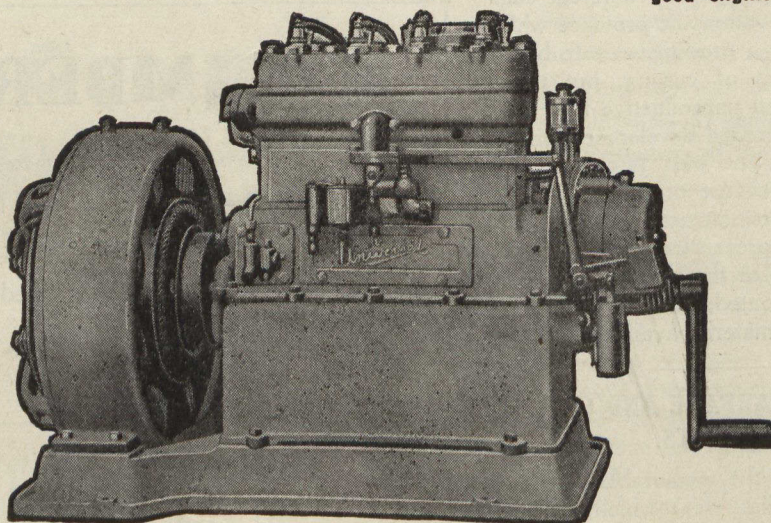
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