

port for such an appointment, the need for which has been fully recognized by the provincial authorities. Many of the timber owners and other public-spirited citizens have interested themselves in support of the movement. There now appears to be a very good prospect of an appointment being announced in the near future, which will bring Nova Scotia into line, in this respect, with the other forest provinces of Canada.

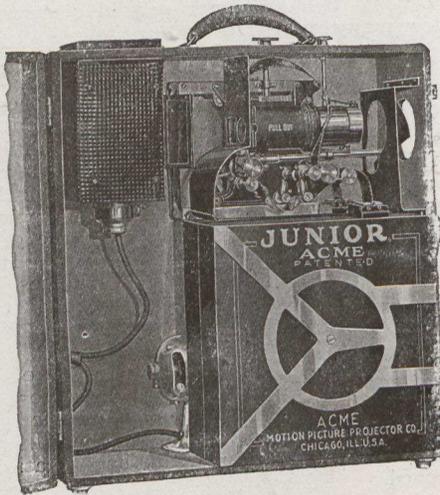
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There is an increasing appreciation of

the effect upon the future productiveness of cut-over lands, due to the methods under which logging is carried on. It is realized also that the same rule for cutting is not applicable under all conditions, and that there may be a great waste, under some conditions, from unnecessarily leaving merchantable material uncut, as well as unnecessary injury to future productiveness, by cutting trees which, under other conditions, should be left uncut for seeding purposes or for protection against windfall. The Provincial Forest Service is looking forward to the time when cutting methods shall be in accordance with specific plans prepared at least a year in advance of cutting, on the basis of studies made on the ground by trained foresters of long practical experience. Preliminary studies of this character are already under way, particularly in areas of slow-growing, under-sized spruce, where the operators argue that cutting strictly to the standard diameter limit is not desirable from either their viewpoint or that of the forester.

There is much of promise in the appointment of a committee composed of representatives of the Pulp and Paper Association and of the Limit-Holders' Association, to consult with the provincial authorities relative to suggested changes



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