

The article concludes with a criticism of the present system of fire ranging,—a criticism which an editorial in the same number regards as a “little too sweeping.” What do some of our Science men who tramp the northern bush every summer think?

Mr. Sweezy says:—“Fire rangers in sufficient numbers and thoroughly competent—not the usual class—should be employed with police powers, to keep perfect watch during the summer. Perhaps the only real good fire rangers who can be employed for such work are the Indians, who instead of drawing \$75 a month and sleeping much of the time, will be overjoyed at \$40 a month and cover more country before breakfast than the ordinary ranger will travel in a week.”

Personally, we heartily agree with Mr. Sweezy. The ideal fire ranger is not the raw undergraduate who is met with so frequently in our forest reserves, listlessly whiling away the summer hours, but those sturdy natives of the north woods, the Indian and his half-breed brother, who are strangers to fatigue and who know the forest as few of the undergraduates know their books.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Wrestling, Boxing and Fencing Club, it was decided to hold the annual Assault-at-Arms, this year, on Saturday, February 26th. Preliminaries will be held one week earlier.

The Mock Parliament continues to settle the destinies of the Nation. What a heaven the ardent supporters of “Votes for Women” would make this wicked world! There are some, too, who ought to go into exile to avoid the malignant presence of the “fair co-eds” and others of that ilk.

A strong government with a vigorous opposition is for the good of the people and the despair of the Speaker.

We hear it rumored that Convocation Hall is to be improved by being equipped with seats similar to those in Grant Hall. “A consummation devoutly to be wished!” We have suffered long and patiently, but we are willing to bear it on account of “hard times.” But we hope we can assure our visitors to Convocation Hall, that in the future they will be comfortably seated.

We hope you enjoyed your holiday yesterday. How much *work* did you overtake?

The Toronto Globe—Saturday:—

Lauder-Thompson—At Langdale, Ayr, Scotland, on February 3rd, 1910, the wife of Thomas Lauder Thompson, M.D., of a daughter (*by cable*).

The italics are ours! Had the little lassie arrived by an aeroplane it would not have been such a surprise! According to the rules of the Mock Parliament the resignation of Mr. Stork is now in order.