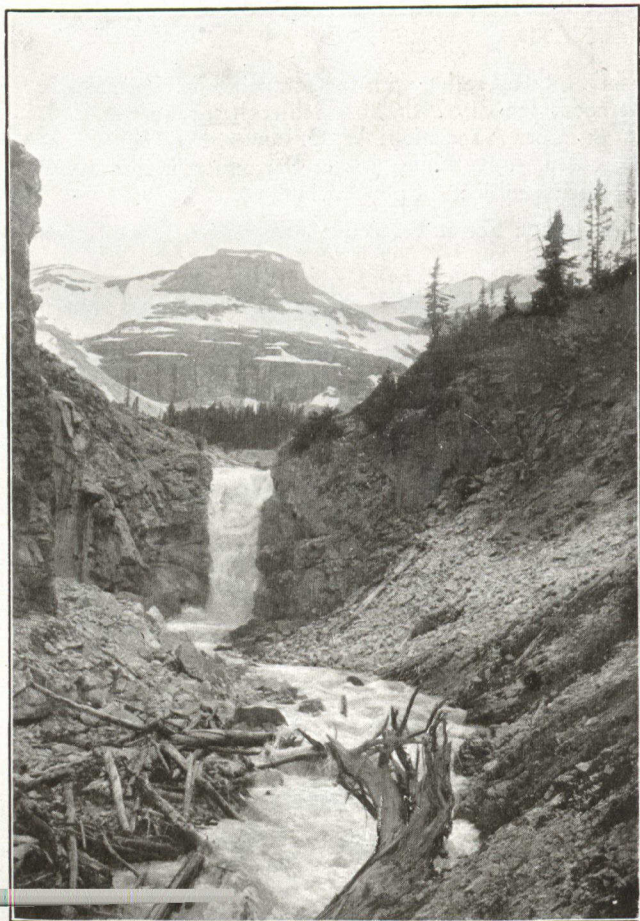


TO POOL IDEAS FOR FIRE PROTECTION BETTERMENTS.

An excellent suggestion for the pooling of helpful ideas in connection with many branches of forest protection work was made at the last meeting of the forest protective associations in Montreal and during December was put into effect by the forming of a special committee with Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks as Chairman, and H. C. Johnson of the Board of Railway Commissioners as Secretary. This committee will be widely representative of the government and private forest protective systems and of the Commission of Conservation, Canadian Forestry Association and other bodies having an interest in this work.

It has long been realized that no clearing house facilities existed whereby individuals having constructive suggestions or with the results of actual experiments, can co-operate and advise with other individuals or organizations engaged in forest guarding. This applies not only to the field of mechanical appliances, etc., but forest protection publicity. The need of this auxiliary channel has been felt by many of those having to do with the practical end of forest protection during the past several years. Meetings will be held periodically and it is anticipated that much advantage to fire prevention efforts throughout the Dominion will result.



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