

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements have been made with the railways which enable the Association to promise a rate of a single fare for the round trip to all attending the Convention from all points in Canada. This rate is, of course, open to ladies attending the Convention.

In order to participate in this reduced fare, delegates must purchase first class one-way tickets to Victoria, B.C., and *secure certificates to that effect on the Standard Certificate form* from the railway agent selling the ticket. Railway ticket agents are supplied with these certificates and are instructed to issue them on application.

These certificates will be presented to the Secretary at the meeting, and after being signed by him will entitle the delegate to a free return ticket upon the presentation of the certificate to the railway ticket agent at Victoria.

The details of railway dates, etc., are as follows:—

PORT ARTHUR AND WEST.

GOING. — DATES OF SALE AND TRANSIT LIMIT.—One-way tickets and standard convention certificates to be issued to Victoria, B.C., August 28th to 31st inclusive, tickets to bear final transit limit of September 4th.

FARE — Lowest one-way first-class fare.

RETURNING.—**RETURN LIMITS.**—Certificates to be honored at Victoria, B.C., up to and including October 4th for free ticket back to starting point, such tickets to bear final transit limit of fifteen days.

FROM ALL POINTS IN CANADA EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

GOING. — DATES OF SALE AND TRANSIT LIMIT.—One-way tickets and standard convention certificates to be issued to Victoria, B.C., via all-rail routes on August 23rd to 30th inclusive, and via Great Lakes routes, tickets to be sold to connect with steamers sailing on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, August 24th, 26th and 28th. Going tickets to bear final transit limit of September 4th.

FARE — Lowest one-way first-class fare plus 25 cents for the going trip.

RETURNING.—**RETURN LIMITS.**—Certificates to be honored at Victoria, B.C., up to and including October 4th, for free tickets back to starting point, such tickets to bear final transit limit of fifteen days.

LAKE ARBITRARIES.—The following additional amounts to be paid at Victoria when certificates are honored for return journey if passengers elect to travel via Lake Routes:—

1. Going all-rail, returning via Great Lakes, \$9 additional.

2. Going via Great Lakes, returning all-rail, \$4 additional.

3. Going and returning via Great Lakes, \$13 additional.

RAILWAY CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE HONORED.

1. Unless ticket for going trip is purchased August 23rd to 30th inclusive. (Port Arthur and west, August 28th to 31st inclusive).

2. If not signed at the Convention by the Secretary.

3. Unless surrendered to the railway ticket agent at Victoria and ticket for return trip procured before 12 p.m. (midnight), Oct. 4th.

No certificate except the standard form (procured from the ticket agent when purchasing ticket) will be honored for return trip.

N.B. — Delegates are reminded that the Standard Certificate is not a ticket and cannot be honored on railway trains, but must be exchanged for a proper ticket as above stated.

QUATORZIEME CONVENTION.

VICTORIA, C.B., LES 4, 5 ET 6 SEPT., 1912.

L'Association forestière canadienne ayant accepté l'invitation du gouvernement de la Colombie Britannique, tiendra sa quatorzième convention annuelle à Victoria, C.B., les 4, 5 et 6 septembre, 1912. Sir Richard McBride, premier ministre de la dite province et l'Hon. W. R. Ross, ministre de ses terres, porteront la parole à cette convention, à laquelle ils s'intéressent tout particulièrement. Et, comme la Colombie Britannique vient de promulguer une nouvelle loi forestière et de créer l'administration qu'elle comporte, ces deux sujets seront traités à fond à la convention, ainsi que l'importante question touchant la protection des forêts contre les incendies.

Les chemins de fer ont accordé un tarif de faveur, dont on pourra bénéficier durant un laps de temps amplement suffisant. Ils n'exigeront que le prix d'un billet simple, pour le passage aller et retour des délégués et des dames qui les accompagneront. Afin de bénéficier de ce tarif, les délégués devront se faire donner un certificat avec chaque billet (par personne), qu'ils achèteront d'un agent de chemin de fer. Ces certificats, lorsque signés par le secrétaire, à la convention, donneront droit aux bénéficiaires de se faire délivrer gratis un billet de retour, valable jusqu'à la gare d'où ils seront partis.

Tous ceux qui ont l'intention d'assister à la convention, sont priés d'en informer aussitôt que possible le secrétaire de l'Association forestière canadienne, qui leur fournira tous renseignements supplémentaires qu'ils pourraient désirer.

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