

There are but a very few lumbering operations of any size in this country today, outside of New England, where trees are logged with an idea of obtaining a second crop. In some regions a greater precaution is taken to prevent fires than in others, which, of course, gives natural reproduction a chance.

Summary.

The history of European forestry is repeating itself in the United States. We are progressing along exactly similar lines. The price of standing timber abroad averages about as much as the price of manufactured lumber in this country at the point of production, and long before stumpage here has reached a valuation equal to that in Europe, our forests will be protected, conserved and most carefully managed. As soon as there is a sane system of taxation of timber lands, and adequate protection from fire, we shall begin to practice forestry more extensively. It will accompany and be in proportion to the increase in the value of timber. For this reason there will be no timber famine in America.

In seeking to solve the question of fire risks and taxation, the foresters will not only hasten the day when their own services will be in demand but they will be at the same time performing a service of benefit to mankind.



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Ottawa Attractions.

The Canadian Capital has many attractions in February. Parliament is in session and all business, manufacturing and social activities are in full swing. Winter sports, including hockey, snowshoeing, skating, skiing and curling are at their height. The Mint, Archives, Museums and Experimental Farm are open to visitors. The Canadian Lumbermen's Association meets on February 6th, and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association on February 8th and 9th.

Hotel Accommodation.

In order to give visitors to Ottawa who are not acquainted with the city assistance in regard to accommodation, the names of several of the leading hotels with their rates are given below. Accommodation may be secured by writing or wiring in advance.

The New Russell, European Plan, \$1 to \$2; with bath, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

The Grand Union, American Plan, \$2 to \$2.50; with bath, \$3.

The Windsor, American Plan, \$2 to \$2.50; with bath, \$3.

Hotel Cecil, American Plan, \$2 to \$2.50; with bath, \$3.

Alexandra Hotel, American Plan, \$2 to \$3; with bath, \$3.

Further information concerning any details of the Convention will be gladly furnished by the Secretary, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, Canada.

The largest quantity of square white pine timber ever exported from Canada in any one year was that exported in 1868, when 37,954,788 cubic feet were exported, valued at \$2,467,629.

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To the Secretary, Canadian Forestry Association,
Canadian Building, Ottawa, Ont.;

I hereby suggest the names of the following persons as likely to become members of the Canadian Forestry Association:

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