

According to the Canadian Municipal Journal, the federal Commission of Conservation of Canada is threatened with extinction by a sweeping "economy" campaign of the government. As a matter of fact, the cost of this commission to the government is exceedingly small; by far the greater part of its work during twelve years of activity was voluntarily performed by twenty of the dominion's foremost scientists and business men. Abolition of this commission would sweep away the town planning department which under Thomas Adams has become one of the most valuable organs of the state's activity for the public welfare and a world pioneer in the practical application of the most modern ideas on city and inter-city planning. Other departments of the commission, likewise, have contributed not a little to the best economic interests of the people of Canada; and many citizens believe that their administrative cost weighs very lightly in the balance against the value of natural resources saved by their work.

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