

by utilizing to some extent the forest engineers, and gradually eliminating the objectionable features of the present system.

During the short time I have been in office, I am convinced the present methods of scaling are antiquated and very often not much more than a guess, said the speaker.

Having been convinced of the difficulties of lumbermen in estimating the size of the tree to be cut in accordance with the regulations, I have seen fit to change this regulation by providing the simple requirement of a stump diameter, viz., 12 inches for spruce and 9 inches for fir inside of bark, said the Minister.

Early in the season I sent a circular letter to every operator on Crown lands under the authority of legislation passed at the last session, asking for the cut on both granted and Crown lands. The responses from the lumbermen, to a very large extent, were unsatisfactory. As the law was enacted after the operations were completed last season, I have concluded, however, unwillingly, not to press the matter too strongly against the lumbermen in this connection, but should proper returns not be forthcoming during the present season the law will have to be invoked and the penalties claimed as provided by the timber regulations."

New Brunswick Forest Club

The second annual meeting of the New Brunswick Forest Club, Ltd., was held at the University of New Brunswick on Friday, April 12th, at 8 p. m., and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—W. B. Snowball, President of J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., Chatham.

Vice-President—R. B. Miller, Dean of N. B. Forest School.

Secretary-Treasurer—L. S. Webb, Forester N. B. Forest Service.

Executive Committee—R. R. Bradley, Consulting Forester New Brunswick Railway Co. and J. R. Gareau, Forester J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands & Mines was unanimously elected a life member of the Club, in view of his great interest in Forestry work and importance of the work being carried on under his administration.

Other new members elected were—Mr. J. W. Gill of Barnaby River, Mr. J. W. Maloney of Rogersville, Prof. R. P. Gorham of the Provincial Normal School, Mr. Donald Fraser and Mr. Archibald Fraser of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., Mr. A. T. Murchie, Inspector of Scalpers, Mr. L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden, L. P. Roy, Campbellton, F. A. Barkhouse, J. G. B.

Pugh, J. D. McKay and E. R. Rutledge of the New Brunswick Forest Service, Geo. F. Burden, Assistant Inspector of Scalpers.

An instructive paper prepared by Donald Fraser of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., dealing with the administration of forest lands was read by G. H. Prince, Mr. Fraser being unable to be present.

Prof. R. B. Miller gave a very interesting address on the utilization of by-products from sawmills.

Mr. J. R. Gareau led in a very practical discussion on the methods employed and the possibility of eliminating the unnecessary waste in logging operations.

A number of important resolutions dealing with the administration and protection of forest lands were prepared for transmission to the Government of New Brunswick.

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