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# FOREST FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

## Maritime Section, Can. Society of Forest Engineers, Urges Higher Qualifications For All Employed On Fire Prevention and Control Work

With the fact in mind that during the past decade 720 square miles of forest lang have been burned over in this province, which losses not only prevent the expansion of forest industries, but if continued, will soon cause curtailment of present production, the Mairtime Section, Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, meeting in annual convention here Saturday, moved several resolutions to remedy the unfortunate situation. Chief among these was that which recommends the revival of the Forest Service Act, 1918, which provides for the examination of forest rangers. If this be strictly enforced, it was felt, the efficiency of the New Brunswick Forest Service could be greatly improved, with a consequent reduction of the annual losses from forest fires.

The body, which met both morning -

and afternoon in the Forestry and Geology Building of the University of by the prestuent, J. Miles Gibson, professor of forestry at U.N.B. The convention was featured by the discussion of the reports of sevenal ed very satisfactory, it was recomstanding and special committees. to other new settlements. Blame Careless Smokers

province during the past three years proved a very profitable industry in In connection with the loss in this from forest fires, it was pointed out Nova Scotia, it was recommended that the timberland burned over was large enough to produce an annual New Protection of Lands and New Protection o crop of forest products to satisfy the New Brunswick with the view in needs of a fair sized pulp and paper mind of segregating barren areas in the vicinity of \$635,000, it was vide for the burning of these areas claimed. Twenty-three percent of the at the proper time each year under damage was placed on the shoulders close supervision. It was felt that this

provide for the training of men in fire protection. Systematic group training Resource of the men for lookout observers, pump overators and crew supervisors work.

### Urge Extension The method of burning slash adopt-

hang different climates that a crop failure in one section is not general as it is in England.

Import Tonnage Doubled The tonnage of imported fruit to has nearly doubled in the past 30 for three years of a five year period since 1934, whereas the tonnage nie Williams, all of Keswick. thirty years ago was 712,000 tons. It is believed by London agricultural lie Slipp. authorities, he stated, that there will be less variation in the crops in the

years of its tenure. Since the agreenext few years. He pointed out that this market is ment came into effect 44 per cent of mainly interested in apples, although the apples consumed have been grown the orange leads in tons consumed. in the Empire. At the same time im-The apple is gaining however, he portations from foreign countries have dropped 50 per cent and Canadpointed out,

At the same time that the British ian exports to the Kingdom have Isles present the greatest market in risen 40 per cent. See How England Does It

of Canadian apples there. 27 pounds per year." The speaker dealt especially with

mill. The total estimated loss was suitable for blueberry culture and proproved to increase the efficiency of ookout towers.

Patrol by airplanes in hazardous of careless smokers by the report of would remove a considerable fire haz- and smoky weather was also a sug-

tion, which went on to state that an analysis of costs over the same period showed that nearly 20 per cent of ion Forest Service, was commended ation that the use of radio in comprotection costs were for fire fighting. very highly, and it was strongly re- munication between crews fighting It was also suggested that a sys- commended that additional funds and fires and the main office be mon tem of short courses be instituted to

Because of the fact that the vari

Would Make Change In connection with fire detection, B. have inadequate equipment in it was stated that although at pres- some sections of the province at the felt that both the government service and private companies would ped with lookout stations, the Sec-benefit by the move, since it would ton recommends a rearrangement in the purchase of more equipment.

benefit by the move, since it would supply trained men qualified for such by the McManus Hill tower be moved by the McManus Hill tower be moved by the McManus Hill tower be moved for such to a better location and a new tower forest insects, headed by R.E. Balch (Continued on Page Five) be erected at Londonderry. It was

Mus. Lee Cliff, Boston; Mrs. N. C. Ur- tom to give the Mayor three or four quhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Haw- years or more rather than put in office kins, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hawkins, men of inexperience. There are those Nashwaaksis; Mr. and Mrs. Keith who think that Mayor Kitchen should Johnston, St. Stephen; Mrs. Jennie have another year. It is understood he British Isles over a 5-year period Price, Miss Alma Price, Miss Lillian that if the Mayor had decided not to Price, Saint John; Lee Hanson and run again that arother public spirited years, standing now at 1,381,000 tons Addie Hanson. Fredericton: Walter, business man who has taken a big in-Archie, Winford, Colburne and Ben terest in all that makes for the good

nie Williams, all of Keswick. Pallbearers were H. D. Dobie, Ted date. The fact of Mayor Kitchen mak-This is an increase of 94 per cent. MacPherson, Charles Barker and Les- ing the announcement which he does this afternoon will probably have the effect of the other gentlemen deciding not to run as he has stated that he would not be a candidate against the present Mayor whom he feels has with other members of the council giv-

en the city good government.

#### CONDTION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. Havelock Coy mended that this system be extended more apple minded", the speaker de- crop in the United Kingdom. Also and has been unconscious for the clared. "The annual per capita con- included in the feature was a chap- past two days. Many friends will re-The culture of blueberries having sumption in the United Kingdom is ter on the receipt and distribution gret to hear that very little hope is



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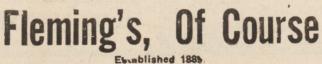
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