

Local Railway Items from Area Papers - Salmon River and Northern Railway

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Towards End of March Logging Operations Are Being Rushed With All Speed in Canadian Woods.

Nothing can be more beautiful than the Canadian woods in winter time. At the present season of the year the great lumber companies throughout the province of Quebec are rushing operations in view of the approaching spring. During the winter the lumbering industry has been vigorously prosecuted, and the certainty is that there will be large and profitable returns from the season's work.

In view of the great interest taken in this industry, and its importance in connection with the development of the country, The Standard sent a photographer for a week into the Canadian woods in order to secure interesting photographs. During the week the photographer lived in the vicinity of the Haskell Lumber camp at Fassett, Que. Every day he took long tramps on snowshoes in order to get the most striking pictures in connection with the lumbering industry in that vicinity. The pictures on this page of the standard show some of the results of his work. There will be seen all the adjuncts of a lumber camp, - the logging train, the loading of lumber, the dwelling places of the lumbermen, and the deer tracks which run in the vicinity of this camp. The Standard's photographer was especially lucky in getting a picture of Canadian deer roaming in the forest. This unique picture was taken after a tramp on snowshoes of some twelve miles from the camp.

It is an interesting picture, and one which is rarely obtained. While only three of the deer were photographed, there were, a day or two before, a herd of between fifty and sixty which roamed in the vicinity of the camp. The herd, however, separated before the arrival of the photographer. The picture entitled "The Deer Track" will be generally admired by Canadians.

This Illustrated feature is especially appropriate in view of the recent meeting of Canadian Forestry enthusiasts, who at their conference in Montreal discuss the whole question of Canada's forest resources and the best way of preserving them.

During the conference Mr. Robert Meighan, of Montreal in the course of a forcible speech, declared that neither the Dominion nor the various provincial governments were doing their duty in regards to the conservation of the forest wealth of the country.

And there seems to be a general assent to that proposition. In the course of a long discussion of the various dangers that assail the forest of the country, the conclusion was at once reached that fire was the worst, and that quite inadequate means were as yet being taken by the various governments to guard against this, to such an extent that some large lumbering concerns are undertaking the employment of fire rangers for themselves.