

## Demonstration Of Fern Slasher

A "Flying Saucer" bracken fern slasher was demonstrated at Mt. Compass yesterday by Mr. I. K. Arthur, of Mt. Compass, to Mr. H. E. Orchard, of the weed control section of the Department of Agriculture.

The slasher attachment consists of a trailing machine with rotating chains driven from the power take-off of a tractor.

It cuts a strip of bracken 10 feet wide at 6 m.p.h. and follows the contour of the ground.

During the demonstration the machine effectively dealt with a patch of ground containing blackberries, bracken, rushes and small trees.