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OUR POINT OF VIEW**Our National Wealth**

It is not hoped that the present Government will take any action along the lines suggested by us with respect to a survey of our natural resources.

It would be the most illogical thought in the world were we to conceive of such a consummation for are not Morris and Company the very instigators in a way of the disgraceful raids upon our natural wealth, which the past few years have witnessed, and are not a great many of the Honorable Gentlemen (?) themselves, who comprise the Government up to their ears in timber deals and grabs.

How many scandals have been brought to light since the advent to power of the Morris administration, in which Honorable members have figured. Chief among the big scandals in connection with timber areas of course is the ever memorable Orange Bay episode, where Mr. Morrison lost his memory. Wonder if the shock he received in Bonavista Bay has restored the lost faculty to him.

Our object in writing this is to arouse if possible a public interest in these matters that will result in a popular demand for such stock taking as we recommend, and also a demand that a stop be at once put to any further giving away of timber and mineral lands, till we shall have corrected all the abuses in connection with such transactions.

Do the people realize that their heritage is the natural wealth of their native land? Do they ever wonder or ask themselves why certain persons have come to possess themselves of this wealth forever shutting out the natural owner from all participation in the wealth that God has placed here for all.

He is nothing but a thief who has laid his greedy claws upon this wealth, disguise the deed as he may. It does not matter that the law permits him to take what ever he wants that there is no sin in the taking. Laws are often unjust and such laws as we have respecting Crown lands, timber or mineral areas are of a variety to tempt every greedy jobber, schemer or promoter.

It is no wonder then that we have been victimized by a regular debacle of raids upon our national wealth, and made ridiculous and put in a very compromising light in the eyes of outside capitalists. Barren and worthless areas have been represented by the dishonest as valuable timber areas, and honest men have been cheated into putting their money into faked up concerns, and Newfoundland must

FISHERMEN ATTENTION!**PIT PROPS**

We warn all our people against touching Pit Prop propositions at prices now offering. Let \$4 per cord rinded be the lowest price accepted for Pit Props from anyone for the coming season; unless \$4 is paid, don't have anything to do with cutting.

The men who are trying to secure people to take Pit Prop contracts at \$3 per cord are expecting to make big grabs from this business.

The two English sports who are offering \$3 should be given a cold shoulder. Those chaps have made big hauls this season and aim to make bigger hauls the coming season.

No middle man should be too eager to accept Pit Prop contracts, and no toilers should cut a log at a less price than \$4 per cord for barked props.

take her share of the responsibility for the wrong doing.

Our lax methods of administering Crown lands has left the door wide open to the fraudulent, and we have accepted cheerfully our part of the swag got away with by the swindling promoters.

We have been indifferent as to whether areas leased as timber contain a stick of valuable timber or not. In many cases the lessee is ignorant of the actual worth of his leasehold, and takes no trouble to enlighten himself. He obtains some sort of trumped up report of the area from a surveyor or some more irresponsible person, and it is said that often the "irresponsible person" gets his palm greased for fixing his name on some faked up, highly favorable report of supposed timber area. These fraudulent reports by "experts" and dishonest surveyors or others find their way into a prospectus that is intended to enmesh some silly capitalist. The game has been nearly exhausted in this country, promoters find it hard to induce an operator to part with his cash. "Once bitten, twice shy" is the way with the capitalist, and Newfoundland has received such a reputation that even honest men, with a clear-cut and fair proposition get the cold shoulder, when they are known to hail from this country.

An injury has been done this and that it will take the best efforts of patriotic men a long time to overcome.

Meantime we are recklessly pursuing the thoughtless and unpatriotic course of allowing things to drift on. Whilst we mouth jibly of love of country and boast loudly of our great natural wealth.

Where will this natural wealth in a short time be, if we continue as we are going.

We should get to work at once and examine our accounts with the national bank, and see just where we stand.

By our careless not to say openly dishonest way, we are fast eating into our capital. We are consuming our forests a great deal faster than the annual growth warrants and we should cry a halt to the criminal waste.

We hazard this as a guess, but our guess is based on some pretty close observation. Our country is limited in extent and the area of forest is still more limited, but we go on as if we had the area of a continent and the luxuriant growth of the tropics.

Our conduct is criminal, no other word can express what our attitude towards the national

From Many Sources Interesting News

Freight business among the railways of Berlin is said to be increasing in volume.

In Wall Street the stocks of those industrials which are dependent upon the sale of war munitions for success, are called "war-babies."

The Dominion Lands agent of Prince Albert, Sask., has been instructed to protect the homesteads of Hollanders who may be called home for military service.

Westchester County, N.Y., is threatened with a severe typhoid fever epidemic. Eighteen cases have been reported in White Plains and towns bordering on it.

Members of the Colorado National Guard Court of Inquiry appointed by Gov. Carlson of Colorado state that they have evidence that the miners are in an anti-militia conspiracy.

The United States authorities will issue a 11 cent stamp for use in connection with parcel post transactions. Stamps of larger denomination than those commonly supplied would be a convenience.

Joseph Ettor, of the I.W.O., is at Waterbury, Conn., organizing the metal workers, skilled and unskilled, many thousand in numbers and mostly foreigners. He is being watched and shadowed for incendiary utterances.

In August last year the deposit accounts in the chartered banks in Canada totalled \$659,399,151, whilst they now aggregate \$691,31,719, an increase of \$32,322,68. This would indicate that general conditions have improved.

For the first time in naval history a battleship has taken on oil through a pipe at sea while making fourteen knots an hour. This was accomplished by the battleship Wyoming and the collier Cylops before the United States fleet went into Hampton Roads last week.

The farmers of Western Canada will ask the Canadian government, acting either jointly with or independently of the Imperial government, to buy their wheat crop. The plea advanced is that Great Britain is practically the only outside market in which they can sell their wheat.

Secretary Garrison will present to the President this week his completed report on the needs of the United States army in the development of more adequate measures of national defence. Secretary Daniels, it is believed, will, next week, outline the recommendations of the General Board of the Army.

The first Hydro-Electric railway survey party has left Guelph to strike a line to Owen Sound via Orangeville. It has not been definitely decided whether Erin or Eergus will be taken in. Guelph citizens are now expecting definite action. The steel for the suburban railway from Toronto to Guelph has been laid.

The glazing mill of the American Powder Company at Acton, Mass., which has been running at capacity ever since the beginning of the European war, has been blown up. The most significant feature of the explosion is that the glazing mill is the only part of the company's plant whose loss at the present time will serve to tie up production.

The employment by the Standard Oil Company of negro laborers at its plant in Bayonne has caused dissatisfaction among many of the white employees and more trouble is feared unless the company discharges the negroes. This will be demanded by the white workmen who also want an 8-hour day and an increase of 5 per cent in wages.

Irony of Fate
Gloucester Times:—Speaking of the irony of fate, what would you call the fortune of W. J. Bryan in having a son-in-law who has been decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action in the European war?

wealth of the country is. It is time that a sane and honest policy be entered upon before all is lost.

The World's Press**Toys Allowed to Pass**

Brooklyn Eagle:—Johnny Bull isn't hard hearted. His decision to let ships bearing toys from Germany go through, should make him lots of sympathizers among the little folks of the United States.

A Serious Joke

Toronto Globe:—A horse rejected by purchasers for the Boer War on account of age was sold to purchasers for the Canadian service. The jokes of this escapade is wasting money and starving the service have a terribly serious aspect.

The War Makers

N.Y. World:—Roosevelt wants war instantly with Germany and Mexico. Hobson wants war instantly with Japan and Mexico. Hearst wants war instantly with Great Britain and Japan. There are people in this country who are capable of making even William J. Bryan seem like a statesman.

The Price of Bread

La Patrie:—The public must claim its rights. Bread is the most essential article of food, and particularly in times of war speculation upon it is odious. The bakers ought to be content with reasonable profits and let the public benefit from the reduction in the price of flour.

1812 Record Stands

N.Y. World:—At this time in 1812, Napoleon, after a two-months campaign from the Niemen, was close upon Moscow which is over 500 miles east of the present most advanced Austro-German positions. The Russians have known faster running in retreat than anything lately experienced.

A Good One

Toronto World:—C. W. Jefferys is credited with one of the best puns of the season. It was the result of a conversation about Sir Sam Hughes when someone wondered why the King should have knighted the Canadian general. "Oh!" said Mr. Jefferys, "le roi s'amuse!" No one will appreciate this better than Sir Sam.

End Not Doubtful

London Daily News and Leader:—We have all of us lost much, we shall many of us lose more in the ghastly tragedy of this struggle. The end may be still far distant. But it is not doubtful. Man will master the machine whatever havoc it may work before the control from which human folly and human wickedness has released it is again decisively reasserted.

Not a Military Empire

London Daily Chronicle:—We are not a military empire. We had no great standing army. We offered to send 160,000 men abroad, and the offer was most gratefully accepted. We have in fact sent very much over a million, and our casualties alone have multiplied the figure of 160,000 several times. Nor are we yet at the top of our effort. The training of men and the increase of munitions proceed unabated.

The Hysterical Toronto News

Regina Leader:—"The recent loan to Canada is another proof of the confidence which the people of the United States have in the British Empire generally." Toronto News: But in 1911 the Toronto News was in hysterics every day with a professed fear that the expressed friendliness of the United States for Canada was merely a disguise for the most bitter enmity—a desire and intention to gobble us up holus bolus.

German Originality

Pall Mall Gazette:—The Kaiser's gift of a lamp for the tomb of Saladin shows how persistently the least original of Germany's plans of world-power is pursued. The present proposition of Islam is laboriously copied from Napoleon's efforts in Egypt, when he assured the faithful that Frenchmen had severed themselves from "the sect of the Messiah." About the only things that Germany can claim for her own in this war are the poisonous gases and molten flames. And even these might be traced to a source indicated in scripture.

Lances used by the British cavalry have shafts composed of ash or bamboo.

F.P.U. Notes

The schr. Maud is ready to sail with a load of supplies for the F.P.U. stores at Keels, Tilting and Joe Batt's Arm. She will load fish at Joe Batt's Arm for the Union Trading Company.

The schr. Minnie E. Hickman is taking supplies for the F.P.U. stores at Exploits, Nipper's Hr. and Change Islands.

The schr. Florence is ready to sail with supplies for the F.P.U. stores at Bay-de-Verde and Port-de-Grave. She will return with a load of Labrador fish from Port-de-Grave for the Union Trading Company.

The schr. Josephine arrived yesterday from Seldom with a load of shore fish for the Union Trading Company.

The schr. Nora C. arrived yesterday from Tilting with a load of shore fish for the Union Trading Company.

Catalina Notes

Capt. Albert Haynes arrived here from Sydney on Monday with a load of coal.

Berries are awfully scarce here this season, but what's going "can't be jammed."

Cod is fairly plentiful on the offer ground but no bait to be had of any consequence; occasionally a few herrings are to be had in nets.

Friend Randolph Hart, Reids' section foreman, is laid up for quite a while, suffering from kidney trouble. We hope however to see him around again in a few days.—Cor.

Catalina, Sep. 6.—The schooner Florence, Capt. Francis, arrived on Saturday with a load of provisions from St. John's to the Union store; on return she takes a full load of Labrador fish, the first new fish shipped from this place this season.

Port-de-Grave Notes

Fish is very scarce with hook and line just now, scarcity of bait is certainly a great drawback.

Mrs. George Hampton of Brigus, with her family, Miss Sid and Master Willie, are spending a brief holiday here with Mrs. E. B. Hampton.

The day schools have all restarted again under their respective teachers, and it is hoped that both teachers and children will have a very successful year.

There seems to be a malady prevalent among children around here; a few have died from its effects, and quite a few others are sick now. It is hoped they will pull through O.K.—Cor.

Port-de-Grave, Sept. 6th.—This promises to be a busy week with some of our fishermen here, as they are making ready to ship a lot of fish on board the S.S. Neptune when she comes around collecting. We understand she will be here some time this week.

Last year the people around here observed the law on berries and did not pick them until the specified time. This year they seemed to discard the time limit, and went berry picking very much earlier than last year and spoiled the berries for those who waited for the time limit.

Officer of General's Staff Predicts Dardanelles Fall

New York, Sept. 3.—Major E. W. Andrews, of the Royal Fusiliers, the first British officer who has participated in the fighting at the Dardanelles to visit this country, arrived yesterday aboard the liner St. Paul on a month's furlough. The major, who was on the staff of Gen. Ian Hamilton, is recovering from wounds received in a charge at Gaba Tepe.

The major referred to the Turks as "the cleanest fighters in the war."

"The Dardanelles, I think," he said, "will have fallen by the end of the year."

With Major Andrews was Lieut. Strench, of New Brighton, S.O., who has been granted a furlough to recuperate from neuritis.

Vanus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,t

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