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THE CROWN LANDS

One of the most important planks in the platform which Mr. A. B. Copp has submitted to the electors of New Brunswick is that which relates to a survey of the crown lands of the province. In the third annual report of the Commission of Conservation, which has just come to hand, Dr. B. E. Fernow, the highest authority in Canada on forestry, says:

"It is my opinion that the Commission could not do anything better than to stimulate the different provinces to secure in emulation of Nova Scotia absolute and accurate information about their timber resources."

That is exactly what Mr. Copp proposes to do, and what the present government has utterly failed to do, although one of its pledges was to have such a survey made. Mr. Copp in his platform says:

"We will undertake a re-survey and valuation of the crown lands of the province and provide for the conservation of our forest revenue under the direction of scientific foresters."

It will help us to understand more clearly the great need of such a survey in this province if we examine the report by Dr. Fernow of the forest survey of Nova Scotia. At a convention of lumbermen in Nova Scotia in 1908 he pointed out the importance of such a survey, and in 1909 it was decided to proceed with the work. Dr. Fernow says:

"I have no doubt that the cheapness of the proposition made it attractive to the government. I offered to undertake a survey of the 21,000 sq. miles of the country for \$6,000. I did not feel quite sure that I could do it, but I was willing to put up the balance myself if I did not. The result has been that we have spent \$5,000 in securing a report and a map which contains a classification of the country into eighteen different classes."

Dr. Fernow in his report describes the method in which the information was secured at a cost of \$500,000, a figure which, he says, seems almost incredible. With the aid, however, of lumbermen and farmers the work was done very thoroughly. He estimates that there is today in round numbers about ten billion feet of merchantable timber, immediately usable, in Nova Scotia, in this proportion: spruce five, hemlock three, white pine one. The survey also included an investigation of the soils, showing what areas were natural barrens and what were probably recoverable.

But the most striking statement made by Dr. Fernow, and one which proves how important it is not only to have a survey of the crown lands of New Brunswick, but to prevent the cutting of small timber, is his declaration that the present mill capacity of Nova Scotia is capable of exhausting its merchantable timber in twenty years or less, and that it takes 120 years to grow a 12 inch spruce. We quote from the report:

Senator Edwards: "Then they had better reduce the mill capacity right away." Dr. Fernow: "If they do not reduce it, it will reduce itself, because the timber will be gone. That is about the impression I would leave. We found that there is twenty years of stock on hand in Nova Scotia. Natural reproduction will, of course, fill some space, but it will not do it as fast as the Nova Scotia lumberman has believed."

Because of this condition of affairs Dr. Fernow urges the necessity of other provinces securing absolute and accurate information about their timber resources. Of course there is more timber in New Brunswick than in Nova Scotia, but if no proper survey of the crown lands is made, and the wasteful methods of the Flemming government are continued, it will not be many years until this province approaches the condition described by Dr. Fernow in regard to Nova Scotia. This government has reduced the size of the log that may be cut, and as a result the crown lands are being skinned. Within a very few years the leaves of crown lands will expire, and it will be necessary for the government to know what it possesses before a new course of action is decided on. If the province of New Brunswick did not have its crown lands as an asset yielding a great annual revenue, the government would be compelled to resort to direct taxation to keep up the public services.

Therefore, the people of New Brunswick will pursue a wise course if they place Mr. Copp at the head of a new government pledged not only to survey the crown lands but to conserve them under the direction of scientific foresters.

Dr. PUGSEY VINDICATED

There has come to the notice of New Brunswick the shock of another great surprise. The first surprise came when Hon. Dr. Pugsley, as Liberal leader, swept the province of New Brunswick in the federal elections of 1908 in face of the most bitter and unscrupulous attacks, and open slanders by his opponents. The second one came when the late federal government, at the instigation of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, took over the work of building wharves in St. John harbor. They did not think the government would do it. The third surprise came when the Grand Trunk Pacific purchased a site for its terminals at the head of Courtenay Bay and Hon. Dr. Pugsley prepared plans for harbor development there. They did not believe the work would ever be carried out, or the Grand Trunk Pacific come to St. John. The fourth surprise came when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was able to survive the disgraceful flag-flapping campaign of last September, and carry with him a majority of the members from this province.

But despite these various heart-breaking experiences, hope still lurked in the Tory bosom, and when it was announced that a commission would be appointed to examine carefully into all contracts made by the late government there was an exultant shout that at last Pugsley would be found out.

And now comes the last awful surprise. The commission, of which that high souled patriot Mr. A. B. Morine was the head, until the exposure made by Mr. F. B. Crevier, compelled the government to ask for his resignation, has thoroughly examined all the contracts made by the late minister of public works, and found that Mr. Borden cannot do better than allow the contractors to go on and finish their work. The saddest part of it all is that the Tory contractors, who hoped all contracts would be cancelled and they would get the work to do, must now wait until the present government has contracts of its own to give out.

It must be intensely gratifying to Dr. Pugsley and to his friends to find that the latest effort to besmirch his record has ended as previous ones did in utter and complete failure. He is being viciously attacked and slanders are being repeated from the Tory platforms at the present time because he is taking part, as the Liberal leader in New Brunswick, in the provincial campaign. The virulence of the attacks made upon him is in proportion to the fear with which he is regarded by the Tories of this province.

LIBERAL VICTORY COMING

Sunbury and Madawaska nominated strong Liberal candidates yesterday. Only York and Northumberland remain to put tickets in the field in support of Mr. Copp, and these counties will be heard from in a few days. The battle will be waged in every constituency on June 20 and the outlook for the Liberals grows brighter day by day. The St. John Standard this morning attempts to depict the Liberal cause, but is effectively answered by the manifesto itself. The speeches made at Tory meetings are of the most reckless character, and wild appeals for the Conservatives to stand together are being made to unite the warring factions in various constituencies. Meanwhile, the Liberal cause gains new supporters and everywhere the feeling grows that the province has everything to gain by giving Mr. Copp an opportunity to carry out the progressive measures set forth in his platform.

The Standard this morning says that Mr. Copp's statement about the increase of debt is wholly untrue. Hon. Mr. Maxwell declared last night that "the government had not denied increasing it." Why don't they agree?

Mr. George B. Jones last night admitted at Westfield that J. P. McAulay was a former employee of Jones Bros., and had then sold some supplies to the government. How about all the other supplies the same McAulay is credited in the accounts with supplying to the government? Mr. Jones must make a fuller explanation.

Mr. C. M. Leger was to have addressed a Liberal meeting at Irishtown on Monday evening, but owing to bad roads it was found impossible for him to arrive in time. The roads in Moncton parish are said to be the worst in its history. Premier Flemming was himself prevented from attending a meeting at Gasqueton because the automobile which was to take him there from Wolford broke down on the bad roads between St. John and Wolford. It is useless, in face of the facts, for any government speaker to contend that the road policy of the Flemming government is not an utter and complete failure.

The United States has passed the one hundred million mark in population. Including the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, and not including Guam and part of the islands of the Samoan group, the American flag floats over a population of 102,002,721.

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—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Which of these clocks is right?" "I don't know. We've five clocks. When we want to know the time we add 'em together and divide by five, and even then we're not certain."—Punch.

"I just saw your wife in my neighbor's auto. Why don't you take her out in yours?" "Oh, we've just made our wills in favor of each other."—Ellegende Blatter.

SECOND SIGHT.
"Mamma, our governess can see in the dark."
"How do you know that?"
"Last night out in the hall I heard her tell Uncle Jack that he hadn't had a shave."—Ellegende Blatter.

Scribbler—It took me nearly ten years to learn that I couldn't write poetry. Friend—Gave it up then, did you? Scribbler—Oh, no. By that time I had a reputation.—Puck.

"Mabel, you're wasting your time with that young Mr. Pookley. I don't think he has any idea of becoming serious." "Oh, mother, you're mistaken. He told me last night that his hat was in the ring. All I've got to do now is show him that some body else wants me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TAKING THE HOOK.
Upon a "strictly private" brook,
An angler shyly cast his hook;
A big fish rose and then partook;
He hooked it!A ballist then came on the scene,
And on the angler vented spleen;
So, thinking of what might have been,
He hooked it!RASE DECEIVER.
"And how are you, Mrs. Smith?" asked the district visitor.
The poorly Mrs. Smith applied one corner of her apron to her eyes, and sobbed bitterly.
"Why, what has happened?" asked the sympathetic caller.
"It's me—me—'usand mum," replied the woman choking. "We've bin married six months. I were a sweep, mum—as good—'earted a bloke as you'd ever meet, and yesterday he gets run over—and tope to the 'hospital'!"
"Poor man!" exclaimed the visitor.
"And he is!"
"Poor man!" came the crushing retort.
"Why, when I seed 'im just now, they'd bin and cleaved him down, and blowed it 'isn't a nigger, mum."—Answers.A GOOD CLERK.
Dealer in Brice & Brice—"Have you had any experience in my business?"
Applicant for Situation—"Years of it, sir.""What do you do when you break a valuable piece of china?"
"Well—I usually stick it together again, and place it where some customer will knock it over."Dennis—"You are a bigger fool than I thought you were."
Jeems—"You have taken on some flesh yourself since I saw you last."

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