

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

MANY NOTABLE MEN ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Long List of Eminent Personages From Outside—Others Send Letters of Regret.

Among those present, in addition to the Vice-president, Senator W. C. Edwards, of Ottawa, and the members of the New Brunswick legislature, were:

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, Bangor, Me., and Chatham, N. B.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, Nelson, N. B.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chatham, N. B., University of New Brunswick.

Mr. W. B. Snowball, Chatham, N. B.

Mr. W. C. J. Hall, Suplt. of Forestry, Quebec.

Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P. P., Wolford, N. B.

Prof. R. B. Miller, University of N. B.

Mr. Ellwood Wilson, Grand Mere, Quebec.

Mr. F. C. Whitman, President of Western Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. G. E. Chown, B. A., Registrar, Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Secretary Forestry Commission, Ottawa.

Prof. E. J. Zavitz, Professor of Forestry, Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. A. B. Woodhouse, M. P., Dominion Forest Reserve.

Mr. G. C. Piche, and Mr. J. E. Hedden, Crown Lands Foresters, Quebec.

Mr. W. H. Berry, Superintendent of scalars, N. B.

Mr. Irving Williams, Assistant Forest Commissioner, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jas. Feinbrook, Chatham, N. B.

THE FORESTRY COURSE IN A LUMBERING REGION

By Robert Barclay Miller, M. F., Professor of Forestry in the University of New Brunswick.

Prof. Miller, who is the head of the Forestry Department of the University of New Brunswick, spoke first of the recent conference of forestry education in Washington, called together by Mr. Clifford Sifton, when, although all kinds of forest schools were represented from the range of schools of the west to the big post graduate institutions, there was a unanimity of view as to certain main lines of forestry instruction. He showed how Prof. Fisher of Harvard in order to give his students practical experience had had them conduct actual logging operations on a two thousand acre tract belonging to the University. In New Brunswick, where lumbering was the leading industry and where students might observe woods operations close at hand, no such department was necessary. He proceeded to explain the four year course in forestry in the University of New Brunswick. The first two years the course is affiliated with the engineering course as forestry is a branch of engineering. In the third and fourth years the student takes forestry subjects, silviculture, dendrology, forest mensuration, topographical surveying, and forest pathology. The student is taken up with practical work. Part of this will be got in a tract of 3,000 acres of woods just back of the university, the most of it in the lumber camps in the province. The nearness of these camps and the booming in the St. John River at Fredericton gave the school an advantage over those located far away from woods operations. The work of booming, driving, towing, and sawing the export trade, and the subsidiary industries as the making of pulp, paper, bark extracts, wood

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DROPS \$10,000,000 IN FIGHT WITH STANDARD OIL

Sir Westman Pearson's Appointment to Pease Blocked by Losers—Mexico the Stage of Struggle.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—After a great Liberal reception at the home of Earl Crewe yesterday, there was a secret meeting of government leaders to discuss the advisability of raising Sir Westman Pearson to the peerage with the title of Lord Cowdray, after the historic country seat which he has just acquired. It was finally decided to hold the matter in abeyance until Sir Westman's tangled financial affairs take definite shape. It was believed unwise that he would gain his lifelong wish.

Back of the conference is a thrilling story of high politics, international finance and society warfare. American interest lies in the fact, not here commented on by the press, that in Mexico one of the greatest commercial battles in the history of the world is being waged.

head of the great English engineering firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited. On the other the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which is another name for Standard Oil in that southern territory. The fight is over the control of the Mexican oil business, and so far, according to English oil experts the honors have all been won by the American company, the cost to Pearson being estimated at \$10,000,000. Last April he tried to effect a compromise, but overtures were refused by the Waters-Pierce officials. He then decided to remain neutral, it is said that he even appealed to No. 28 Broadway, but was told that he must fight it out with H. Clay Pierce, recently he has been buying oil of the Texas Company, of which John W. Gates is president.

Compromise now seems impossible. Then, Pearson's daughter married Lord Denman, who is captain of the Gentlemen-in-Waiting to King Edward.

MEXICAN INTERESTS.

Pearson became interested in Mexico when called upon to build a drainage system of Mexico City. He engineered the harbor works at Vera Cruz, and built the Tehuantepec Railroad. He became a great personal friend of President Diaz, recently ennobled Diaz's son for several weeks in London.

Some years ago he organized the Eagle Oil Company to Mexico to compete with the Waters-Pierce Company. He started to explore the Mexican fields on a gigantic scale, but was singularly unfortunate. The guano struck was fired through and the uselessness of the drilling crew and burned itself out.

After losing \$2,000,000 in exploration without a well to show for it, Pearson

PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Mr. Thos. Southworth Refers to the Marked Change in Public Opinion—His Report Read by the Chairman.

The annual review of the president, Mr. Thomas Southworth of Toronto, read by the chairman in the presence of the registered and unregistered members of the association, was a review of the work of the association in the past year, and a review of the public opinion which marked the change in the conservation of the forest, and the appointment of a permanent secretary and the imperative need of a permanent commission in all parts of Canada to save the forests and all that depended upon them.

Legislatures were aware of the change in public opinion and legislation would likely shortly be enacted with the object of more successful conserving forest wealth. This was particularly true of Ontario, Quebec, the federal timber lands and British Columbia. British Columbia had withdrawn all remaining timber lands from sale pending the report of a special commission, Quebec had taken an advanced position and in Ontario the last convention of the Forestry Association of Ontario, given a clear intimation that a change in the relationship, created under vastly different conditions than obtained today, was no doubt unsatisfactory to the province, and possibly to the lumbermen.

FORESTRY IN NOVA SCOTIA

By F. C. Whitman, Esq., Annapolis Royal, President Western Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association.

Owing to the way nature lavished an accurate survey of both Crown and private lands, so that they might be referred to what was being done about the forest he said that about six years ago by co-operation of the Government and the Lumbermen's Association, a survey of the forest for the protection of forests against fire was put into force. The system adopted had the support of the people. He had been told by leading men in the province when the land was surveyed that the idea of preventing or fighting forest fires was chimerical and that destruction was inevitable. With the limited money available in Nova Scotia, it was not possible to do more than to put a few men on the ground to look after the forest. The system was not perfect, but it was a step in the right direction. The forest was not being destroyed by fire, and the people were beginning to realize the value of the forest. The forest was being protected, and the people were beginning to realize the value of the forest.

THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECT OF FORESTRY

By Dr. C. C. Jones, M. A., Ph. D., Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, spoke of the importance of forestry in the education of the people. He said that forestry was not only a practical science, but it was also a science that could be taught in the schools. He said that forestry was a science that could be taught in the schools, and that it was a science that could be taught in the schools. He said that forestry was a science that could be taught in the schools, and that it was a science that could be taught in the schools.

Outside Evidence

This news item, clipped from the Philadelphia Record, points out the powerful effect that coffee exercises upon the nerves and brain—a fact we have often cited.

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OBITUARY.

Entered into rest 6th February, John W. Moore, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral was held from his late home, "Long Beach, Kingston, Kings Co., Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30.

Leaves his wife, Mr. Moore is survived by one son, Walter, at home; four daughters, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. Sheehan. Mrs. Charles McAnulty of Albert Co., and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of the city are nieces. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, on Sunday, 28th December, he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He spent all his life on the Long Beach estate, and was a gentle and unassuming disposition, respected and loved by all who knew him. He was one of the near heirs of the Fulton-Moore estate and the last surviving member

DURING SLEEP

The activities of the day cause more or less waste of tissues in the human engine, which is repaired at night during sleep.

The man or woman who can sleep well at night is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a real joy.

But let insomnia get hold of you and the struggle begins of trying to work with a machine out of repair. A woman's experience with coffee as a producer of insomnia is interesting.

She says:

"I used to be a coffee drinker and was so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock, unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about five years and my weight got down to 32 lbs."

"The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 40 and before I quit drinking coffee my heart would jump and flutter at times, miss a beat, then beat so fast I could hardly breathe in enough air and I would get another."

"My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold my glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum, in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time. I love everything to Postum. I now weigh 120 lbs. and am well."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.