

PLANS FOREST POLICY

As a Business Proposition to Business Men.

Sheldon F. Clark, Forester for the Province of Ontario, Outlines a Practical Scheme—Protection First in This Policy, Especially Protection From Fire—Progress Desirable Among Three Lines Immediately.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Earl Grey was a special guest and Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided at yesterday morning's session of the Forestry convention.

The first paper was by Mr. Joseph Shelden, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific, read a paper on the "Wood Supply of the West." His paper was a technical discussion of the species of woods needed by railways and of the sources of their supply.

Mr. W. T. Chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific, read a paper on the "Wood Supply of the West."

Mr. J. P. Mackay, of the Globe, spoke as a representative of the Canadian Forestry Association. He advocated the restriction of the export of pulpwood to the United States.

Mr. Frederick Keefe read a paper on "The Forest and the Mine."

Mr. J. Kerr Osborne sent a paper on "The Wood Supply of the West." After making the replacement of wood by steel and iron for many purposes, Mr. Osborne noted the disappearance from Canada of woods like hickory, white ash, rock elm, and oak. He attempted had been made at replanting.

Quebec's Attitude

Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization for Quebec, then gave an address, declaring that though the forests are under the control of the Provincial Government, it was within the constitutional power of the Federal Government to provide a general scheme of forest protection. The development of the new policy was due to the fact that the province had been obliged to explore the forest to take out its revenue. Quebec had greater reserves than was generally known, and the Government would increase them by setting aside the best of the forest lands, and reserve the natural forest lands. He urged the establishment of forestry schools to receive both Federal and Provincial aid.

At the afternoon Mgr. J. N. K. Laflamme, of Laval, gave an address on "Forestry Education."

A Forest Policy.

Mr. Judson F. Clark, Forester for the Province of Ontario, outlined the Canadian Forestry Policy. He described forestry as a business proposition to business men, and especially to statesmen. He also laid it down that the state is the best, if not the only good forester. After reiterating the three paramount reasons for a forestry policy—the securing of the permanence of lumbering industries, the conservation of stream flow and water powers, and the public convenience to be gained—he declared that the wood famine is in sight.

Protection Is First.

First in his policy Mr. Clark placed protection, especially protection from fire. Further progress is needed along three lines, namely:

Improved fire laws
More efficient administration of the fire laws, and the
Disposal of debris incident to lumbering operations.

Nova Scotia has at present the best fire law, though it is in some respects surpassed by that of New Brunswick, and Ontario the most efficient administration.

On the disposal of debris Mr. Clark said that it had been proved that on igneous lands brush can be burned for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per thousand of the timber cut. A system of regular burning of debris is an urgent duty. It will repay any province vastly better to take fifteen or fifteen cents less per cord for its pulpwood and secure the safety and the advantage to reproduction which goes with the burning of the debris than to secure the utmost cash return and leave the areas cut over for pulpwood in the deplorable and menacing condition which is today characteristic of Canadian pulpwood slashings. The state, not the lumbermen, should bear the expense.

Advocates Municipal Reserves.

Next came the taxation of privately owned forest lands. This should be arranged so as to restrain deforestation. Exploration and classification of public lands is necessary. Arable land should be opened to settlement, areas where non-arable lands predominate should be constituted forest reserves.

A mistake in choosing too high a standard for the agricultural lands may be subsequently remedied at any time without embarrassment or loss, while the mistake of opening up for settlement lands unsuited for agriculture is certain to be a great and lasting injury to both settler and province and is well nigh irremediable as witness many townships in Muskoka, Haliburton and elsewhere.

Mr. Clark further advocated municipal forest reserves. The provinces might advance money for townships to buy non-agricultural areas and reforest them, and might organize a forest service for their management. "There are many municipalities in Europe having no higher prices for forest pro-

ducts than obtain in Western Ontario to-day, whose income from such municipal forests pays the entire expense of maintaining schools, roads, and other local improvements, and in not a few cases there is a surplus which is annually divided as a cash bonus among the citizens."

Practical Management.

Such a forest would begin to pay in from 15 years in Southern, to 30 to 35 years in Northern Ontario. The plan might be extended to the newer districts and townships started on their career with municipal forests.

The central feature of Mr. Clark's policy was the introduction of a system of practical and distinctively Canadian forest management, aiming at the perpetuation and improvement of the forest by judicious lumbering.

The provinces should undertake a systematic stock-taking of their timber resources.

The lumber should be sold under conditions making it the lumberman's interest to conserve the forest.

Trained foresters are needed, and a School of Forestry.

Knowledge of improved methods of forest management should be spread among private owners.

The Work Summarized.

At the closing session the committee on resolutions presented a lengthy report, which summarized the work of the convention.

The Governments, Dominion and Provincial, were urged to encourage the farmers in re-forestation by the designation of expert knowledge, the procuring of proper seedlings and further aid.

The fire ranging systems were approved, but the small expenditure of so valuable an asset was deplored.

The restriction of the export of pulpwood and other roads projected through conform forests were urged to provide proper patrols and other precautions.

Forest reserves were approved, and the Governments urged to establish a system of appropriation of settlement within view to selecting proper agricultural lands and saving the forests as far as possible.

It was also resolved that the time is now ripe for a general forest policy for Canada, and that the Federal Government be asked to inaugurate the same.

The opinion was also expressed that the retention of areas under wood and the replanting of depleted areas would be encouraged by an abolition of taxation.

Last night a large number of delegates left by special G. T. R. train to visit Mills near Madawaska. The train was arranged for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed the convention with these words: "Gentlemen, we are dispersing, but our labors are not at an end; they are just beginning. Let everyone who has been back to his home become a missionary for forest protection."

PLUMBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Two Defendants in Conspiracy and Fraud Charges Admit Their Guilt.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—One hundred and twenty-two members of the Plumbers' Union, under individual indictments for conspiracy to defraud and to restrain trade, pleaded guilty before Chancellor Boyd in the Assizes yesterday, and they are to be sentenced on Monday next.

Nine of them, through Mr. R. Riddell, their counsel, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the Toronto Bedding Co. of \$400.

Four others entered a similar plea to a charge of conspiracy to injure J. W. Reeves, and another quartet, represented by J. G. O'Donoghue, pleaded not guilty. An indictment against H. E. Jarman, who had given evidence, was withdrawn.

R. M. Yeoman, for whom Mr. Riddell pleaded guilty, with a group of others, stood up in court and changed his plea to not guilty. Mr. Riddell announced that restitution had been made in all his cases and this fact will be considered by Chief Justice Boyd in imposing sentence.

CUT TO PIECES.

John Halaney, Run Down by Toronto Street Car at Humberstone.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 12.—A terrible accident occurred at 6.45 last evening between Boyce avenue and Humberstone avenue, when a man, who has been identified as John Halaney, with address the corner of Dufferin and Bloor streets, was literally cut to pieces by a Queen and Dundas street car, No. 84, coming to the junction.

William Riches, barber on South Keele street, identified the man as John Halaney, and said he had been with him during the afternoon. Deceased was a familiar figure in the Junction. He was about 48 years of age. An inquest will be opened in the morning.

Killed Under Logs.

Durham, Jan. 12.—Will Edwards of Traverston was killed yesterday while loading logs. It is supposed that he slipped while loading a big log, and the load upset.

Big Pole Falls.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—Yesterday morning, while a large concrete pole was being put up by the lock No. 2, old Welland Canal, for the Cataract Power Co. to convey their power wires across the canal, some of the guy wires broke, allowing the immense pole to drop and break in two. The pole is 160 feet long and weighs over fifty tons. The loss will be about \$2,000.

Says Its Perjury.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Governor VanZandt yesterday repeated his denials that the allegations against himself in the West Elgin election are founded on fact. He said he had instructed his solicitors, Higgins & Douglas, to begin proceedings against the Honsingers for perjury.

Province Gets \$15,000.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The succession deep from the estate of Robert Thompson, pork packer, has netted the province a little over \$15,000.

To Elect New President.

Paris, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday the date of the election of the new President of France was fixed for Jan. 17.

WORLD OF SPORT

Walter G. Skolding, who played lacrosse with the St. Thomas club the past two seasons, has signed to play the coming summer with the Toronto, and expects to leave the city about the end of March.

HOCKEY

BORDER LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Jan. 16—Essex at Chatham, Detroit at Tilbury.

Jan. 26—Chatham at Amherstburg, Tilbury at Essex.

Feb. 2—Amherstburg at Detroit, Tilbury at Chatham.

Feb. 6—Amherstburg at Chatham, Essex at Detroit.

Feb. 16—Detroit at Amherstburg, Essex at Tilbury.

Feb. 20—Chatham at Essex, Tilbury at Detroit.

Feb. 23—Chatham at Tilbury, Amherstburg at Essex.

Feb. 27—Tilbury at Amherstburg, Detroit at Chatham.

Success does not always mean the amassing of wealth. It is narrowness that uses dollars as the only standard of greatness.

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It's near Stock Taking time again and we want to convert all our Winter Clothing into Cash before inventory. Clothing

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Come and See How Much a Little Money will Buy

Toggles, 25c kind for 10c; 35c for 25c; 50c for 35c.

Boys' Odd Ties, sizes 29 to 35. Serges and Tweeds, 75c and \$1.00 kinds for 50c.

Men's and Youth's Suits, \$3.00 kind for \$5.98; \$10 for \$7.89; \$12 for \$16 for \$10.

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All Winter Goods must go.

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POSITIONS OF THE PUPILS

Record of the Students at the Recent C. C. I. Examinations

Some Results in the Various Forms—Promotions in Order

The following are the results of the examinations held during the Fall term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names an asterisk appears were absent from one or more examinations:

UPPER SCHOOL.

Senior Division—S. Hutchison 74, A. Fletcher 66, E. McQuarrie 61, Junior Division—A. Coutts 73, M. Sanderson 71, M. Hutchison 70, M. Oliver 66, K. McDonald 63, A. Blakeley 61, B. Bedford 56, G. Smith 55, F. Dunlop 52, F. Smith 51, M. McNaughton 45, C. Holmes 42, G. Shaw 41, J. Biggart 40, J. McVean 33.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Form III. A—R. Fraser 88, L. Stark 77, J. Bent 76, C. Fletcher 65, E. Johnston, A. Wemp 63, F. Wilson 62, F. Munro 60, S. Holmes 59, C. Brown, C. Ennis 58, E. Abraham 54, R. Scriven 53, H. James 51, L. Humphrey, M. Henry 50, F. Kontze 49, E. Morrison, A. Sandison, A. Shreve 48, G. Barfoot, E. Leak 47, C. Crafts 45, E. Higley 44, B. Smith 43, O. Charbonneau, E. Thompson 42, M. Reeve 41, J. Angus, M. Brooksbank 40, C. Bell, M. Burr 39, E. Mounter, A. Pratt 38, L. Park, V. Dawson 37, H. McDonald 35.

Form III. B—J. Taylor 87, A. Doyle 82, C. Hamil 74, G. Oliver 64, E. McDonald, J. Stark 62, N. McWilliam, G. Robertson 61, A. McQuarrie, L. Neilson 59, E. Gausgrove 56, A. Ruthven, F. McNaughton 55, C. Higley, M. Duchan, M. Lee 51, G. Kontze, G. Morris 49, E. Hutchison 48, G. Colby 47, A. Cloutier, F. Mowbray 46, F. Smith 45, L. Dolan 43, R. Bowers 41, R. Watson 37, J. Bechard 32, L. Creech 29, R. Huff 26.

Form III. C—H. Pilky 74, R. Duncan 73, R. Carnovsky, J. Green 72, J. McCorvie 71, M. Park 69, R. Paxton 66, A. Merrill, H. Williamson 65, C. Doey 64, K. Cumming 62, F. Seidl 61, M. Paterson, H. Pimouault, L. Robinson, M. Campbell 60, H. Soucheau, D. Campbell 59, W. Ross, J. Morris 58, K. Taylor 56, L. Snook 54, R. English 53, D. Foreman 49, A. Cutton 47, M. Holmes 44, B. Harper 43, S. Wallace 42, L. Argold 41, A. Henderson 38, B. Bell 36, G. Cumming 34, C. Mason 32, H. Wilson 19.

LOWER SCHOOL.

Form II.—E. Chrysler, R. Park, C. Smith, G. McDonald 59, J. McLean, M. Hevland, G. Galle 58, C. Galloway 57, H. Keller 56, B. Hodgins, A. Reeve 55, W. White, M. King 54, E. Taylor 53, S. Ruthven 52, M. Miller, B. Tillson 51, L. Dunlop 50, B. Gausgrove, M. Harrington, N. Shillington 49, L. Philmore 48, A. Campbell 46, L. Harper, G. Jordan 39, D. Graham, R. Westmore 38, K. Charteris, H. Parrott 37, M. Buchanan, D. Symes 33, W. Cuyler 30, N. Riddle 28, L. Moir 27.

Form I.A.—N. Bell 79, B. Donovan 72, F. Taylor 70, F. Glassford 69, R.

Steen 68, L. Thornton, S. Edwards 67, H. Wing 66, R. White 65, S. Stacey 64, V. Stacey 62, I. Paxton, M. Longley 61, R. McDonald, H. Taylor 60, J. Austin, D. Primeau 59, W. Gray, J. Veir 58, G. Gaudion, J. Pleasance 56, W. Meredith, M. Hedgesides 53, B. Burr, R. Challinor, R. Cloutier, G. Kendall 52, M. Baker 50, G. Bloude, N. Cumming 48, L. Simpson 47, E. Moore 46, A. Ouellette 43, R. Waddell 41, G. Clements 38, W. Marshall 37, G. Way 35, H. Logan 28, E. Angus 22, W. Hoie 19.

Form I.B.—W. Arnold 72, L. Johnston 66, C. Wright 65, R. Wilson, S. Singer 63, C. Knight 60, A. Baldwin, G. Charteris 58, G. Oldershaw, L. Field 57, C. Warburton, A. Merritt 56, M. Hopes 55, V. Wellman 52, A. Kingsmill, V. McRitchie, R. Conibear, C. Pritchard, N. Remington, A. Mains 51, S. Head 50, J. Barfoot, S. McCormick, S. Smith 49, F. Whiteley 48, P. Mays 47, F. Cameron, M. Rank, R. Watson 45, M. Heathcote, H. Gaudreau, P. Burrows 45, J. Johnston 40, F. Hutton 38, M. Woolworth 35, S. French, C. Gillies 30.

Form I.C.—M. Clements 62, K. Deew 55, C. Merritt 53, N. VonGuntun 50, F. Groves 49, M. Tighe, H. McLean 47, N. Daniels, G. Heblin, J. Lordinan 46, W. Davis 45, G. Side 43, E. Glover 41, R. Martin 40, F. Cucksey 36, M. Smith 35, G. Rouse 33, F. Walker 32, D. Colville, G. Bedford, A. Webb 31, L. Teeter 28, H. Bedford 25, A. Kemp 17.

Senior Commercial—E. Merritt 85, G. Winter 77, L. Peterson 75, L. Holland 73, J. Buchanan, G. Richardson 72, G. Hall, L. Lee, E. VonGuntun 71, C. Nelson 70, E. Chrysler 69, R. Gernsey, H. Demhardt, H. Pritchard 68, E. Stevenson 67, T. Baker, F. Mitchell, M. Robinson, B. Smith 66, F. Jordan, P. Levinton, V. Stone 65, N. Appleby, E. Barton 64, S. Turner, M. Paterson 62, E. Stringer 61, M. McWilliam, H. Tillson 60, E. Merrill 59, W. Harrington, H. Paxton 58, G. Gregory, F. McKie 57, H. Coatsworth 55, L. Thompson 54, A. Knott, P. Martin 52, R. Ross 50, H. Dunlop, E. Herman, L. Wemp 49, A. Massey 47, I. Saueremann 28.

Junior Commercial—G. Thomas 88, C. See 85, L. Lynn 84, G. Baines 83, E. Bowers, L. Chrysler 79, G. Merritt 77, C. Wemp 68, G. Pleasance, R. Moore, W. Sullivan 67, F. Winegardner 63, K. McDonald 62, M. King 61, W. Thomas, E. Baikle, R. Cameron 60, A. Ceow, E. Sooke 59, H. Webb, L. Clement 58, C. Glenn 55, D. Dunlop 54, C. Frost 52, K. Crow 51, R. Allen 48, H. Mahler 46, J. Morrison 45, H. Johns 19.

He Goes Out.

"That's a pretty swell smoking jacket you've got on," said the caller.

"Smoking jacket?" replied Henpeck.

"Why, this is my house coat."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Well, I guess it isn't the same thing; not in this house. When I want to smoke I have to put on my overcoat."

A Rising Man.

Warden (to newly arrived convict)—In this institution we try to put a man to work at his own trade or profession, so that he can work his way up. What is your occupation? Convict—I'm an aeronaut.

The Limit.

Tom—May Peckis is certainly what you might call a "kissable" girl. Dick—Kissable? Why, man alive, she's positively edible.

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We have a particularly well assorted stock at present of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, our own importation direct from Ireland, beautiful goods and at prices that you won't find everywhere. Plain and hemstitched, initialed if you want them, and at any price you want to pay from 10c. to 35c. each. Special reductions for Dozen and Half-Dozen Lots. Now is certainly the time to buy handkerchiefs.

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You may have your choice of any OVERCOAT, all colors; any BUSINESS SUIT, and any TROUSERS in the store at **25 to 35 Per Cent. Less** money than you could have bought them one week ago to-day. Price tags with original markings are absolutely unchanged. Have you seen what we offer? If not, then favor us with a call. You are not obliged to buy.

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