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FIRST EDITION. THE STUMPAGE DEBATE.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY LAST EVENING.
Reasons Why the Lumbermen Should Have Received Extra Stumpage.

FRIDAY, March 19.—The great debate of the session is now on. The galleries of the house are crowded and the available space on the floor of the house is filled with spectators.

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CONTINUANCE OF THE STUMPAGE DEBATE TO-DAY.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley's Speech in Which He Deals With the Inconsequences of Mr. Phinney's Motion.

FRIDAY, March 19.—Mr. Turner presented a petition from F. O. Talbot, Nathan Cleveland, Thomas R. Phillips, H. K. Kinsland and other residents of Alma, praying for a grant to aid the improvement of the road from Alma to Peneboug.

Mr. Pugsley said that the petition in favor of a grant to aid the improvement of the road from Alma to Peneboug was a very interesting one.

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SECOND EDITION. SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

THE STUMPAGE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
Young Mr. McKeown's Motion and the Hon. Mr. Blair's Reply.

FRIDAY, March 19.—The attendance at the House this morning was not large as last night. A few ladies, however, put in an early appearance and remained during the debate.

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A CONTINUANCE OF THE DEBATE ON THE STUMPAGE.
Hon. Mr. Blair's Motion and the Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Reply.

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THIRD EDITION. FROM OTTAWA.

THE BYRKE INVESTIGATION ADJOURNED.
The Inquiry Begun into the Charges Against General Middleton—Returns of Hon. C. H. Tupper.

OTTAWA, Mar. 19.—The Byrke investigation committee met this morning.

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