

FEARS ONTARIO VIRGIN FORESTS ARE NEAR END

Premier Drury Would "Grow Trees As Farmers Would Grow Corn."

CITES LEAD OF SIMCOE

Farrow Terms Maguire's \$1,200 Job Charges "All Poppycock."

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—In an address to the Canadian Forestry Association in the King Edward Hotel here today, Premier Drury stated that "Ontario's virgin pine forests are unpleasantly nearing their end."

"Fully 350,000,000 feet of pine are cut each year, a hundred million more than is replaced by natural growth. At this rate in 35 years the virgin forests will be finished. The remedy is to grow trees, so as to replace wastage," the premier continued.

"Trees grow and can be replaced like a crop of corn. To administer our forest wealth wisely is not to hold large areas untouched, but to take stock of our resources and to replace wastage by new growth."

People Awakening.

Mr. Drury pointed out that the problem of the forest had hitherto not been sufficiently considered. People were just waking up to the fact.

A proper inquiry of the forest situation was now being made. It would be completed and then would be the time to take such vigorous action as was needed.

Farm woodlands were important, particularly as a source of fuel. The coal resources of Canada were not inexhaustible, and today even the interior call was being made because of the difficulty of getting the best kinds.

He suggested that the association get into touch with the farm organizations, to influence their opinion with regard to farm woodlands.

The premier pointed out the advantages, besides that of fuel, that were derived from farm woodlands.

"Way cannot towns and counties purchase woodland areas or vacant areas and plant trees if necessary," asked Mr. Drury. "This is done in many parts of Europe."

Simcoe Shows the Way.

Simcoe County had led the way in this respect. Simcoe bought 1,000 acres of land and next year the department was going to undertake the work of planting this area.

A new forestry station had been started last year at Prince Edward County and other places should do the same thing.

Such counties needed these stations and public opinion should be influenced in this respect. The planting of highways and the planting of shelter belts were also advisable.

In many districts forest fires had laid waste the land, and it could not reforest itself. In such areas this condition should be taken care of. A scheme to plant several square miles a year in such areas was under consideration.

The matter was not as difficult and costly as had been anticipated. It was estimated that, if 10,000 acres a year were planted, sufficient trees would come on to supply in fifty years fifty million feet a year more than the present annual cut. This would cost annually about \$200,000.

It was ridiculous that so many years had been allowed to pass without anything being done.

Later in the day it appeared that the "stump hundred dollar job," which has figured so prominently in recent correspondence between Premier Drury and Mayor Maguire of Toronto, has now simmered down to a more or less honorary appointment which netted a year's salary of only \$12.65 in both fees and expenses during the past year and a half.

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Amundsen, Explorer, Will Seek Weather Secrets At Pole

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Within four years Captain Raold Amundsen, explorer, and discoverer of the South Pole, expects to return to civilization from the North Pole in possession of the knowledge and power that will enable scientists to predict weather conditions for a year or more in advance.

Captain Amundsen is en route to Washington, D. C., where he will discuss with directors of the Carnegie Institute details of his renewed efforts to drift across the top of the world.

His vessel, the Maud, is now being provisioned in Seattle for a seven-month voyage, although the Norse explorer expects he will complete his unique expedition in less than four years. There will be nine men in his party, including Captain Wainwright, who was one of his crew on the expedition to the South Pole. The Maud will sail next June.

Maguire, A. G. Farrow, chairman of the provincial agricultural development board, declared that the reference contained there in was "all poppycock," that he himself had neither solicited nor expected either of the provincial appointments which had been wished upon him, that he had accepted them largely as a matter of public service and that he had not been particularly active in "engineering" the retirement of J. F. Ford, with a view to creating a vacant seat for Mr. Drury.

Sense of Obligation.

Dealing in greater detail with the \$1,200 job, Mr. Farrow said that he had accepted a position on the Ontario Veterinary Practice Board largely from a sense of obligation. The remuneration was \$10 for each meeting attended, only expenses allowed were those for railroad fares. After consulting records in the possession of the chairman, Mr. Farrow stated that the total money which he had received for his services from the time of appointment until now totaled \$299 for meetings on 26 days and \$52.65 for railway expenses.

When in the city, he had to pay for meals and hotel bills out of his own pocket, while on one five-day tour which he made investigating cases, he even lost money. Moreover, he had submitted neither bills for services nor for expenses for time involved on the work apart from the formal meetings of the board.

Mr. Farrow also denied that he had been particularly active in "engineering" the retirement of Mr. Ford to make way for Premier Drury in the House.

"I don't know that I had anything particular to do with it," he said. "There was no case of engineering anything. Absolutely no pressure was brought to bear on Ford to cause him to drop out. So far as I know he took the action absolutely of his own volition."

Mr. Farrow added that the matter had come up for discussion before the U. F. O. chief executive of which he was at the time a member.

"There were probably half a dozen members in executive at the time," he added, "and in the country at large there were a great many other people who took quite as active an interest in the affair as myself. When the decision was finally made to allow Mr. Ford to retire, it was absolutely unanimous."

"If a vacancy was ever made for a member in a cleaner or more unselfish way than that created for Drury in Halton," he said, "I have never heard of it. It is to be regretted by all good citizens that any reflections like this should now be made."

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STATES ONTARIO TIRED OF PRESS

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—When the United Farmers' Co-operative Company opened its annual meeting here today, it had an exciting fifteen minutes right at the start in clearing the hall of reporters.

A. A. Powers, president, had just got nicely started with his address when J. J. Morrison, secretary, asked whether the meeting should not be closed to press. The question was put to the meeting and the show of hands indicated that the presence of the reporters was not required.

"The people of Ontario have lost faith in the press," declared J. J. Morrison.

"There was no excitement, everything was lovely," said a shareholder following the meeting.

R. W. E. Burnaby defended the business administration of the board, and stated that the company had to take its losses like other concerns.

Dr. Farewell of Oshawa explained his institution of legal proceedings and said that what he had done had been actuated with a desire to improve conditions and strengthen the organization.

WANT TO CHOOSE OWN ALLEGIANCE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—The convention of the United Farm Women of Manitoba at the afternoon session today went on record as strongly favoring a reform in the naturalization act by which a married woman would not automatically take the nationality of her husband, but should retain her right to choose her nationality.

Another resolution adopted calls for the abolition of voting certificates and for the amending of the Dominion elections act, so that all British subjects by birth or naturalization be accorded a vote. During the rest of the convention the women will meet with the men in the general convention.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive member-elect of Southeast Grey, was accorded an enthusiastic reception during the afternoon meeting. Miss McPhail, with Mrs. Locking, brought greetings from Ontario.

Mr. James Elliott of Carleton Place was elected president and Mrs. S. E. Gee vice-president.

PREDICTS END OF COALITION PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Sir George Younger, chief Unionist organizer, has added to the controversy concerning the desirability of an early general election by sending a letter on the subject to all Conservative and Unionist members of parliament, candidates, committee chairmen and political agents.

Sir George repeats his former arguments in regard to the undesirability of dissolving parliament before the reforming of the House of Lords has been completed, and then proceeds to express an opinion as to what will happen if an early election is forced on the country. He says that already Unionist members of parliament are declaring that if they are forced into an election at an early date they will stand not as Coalitionists, but as Independent Unionists. This, he says, would mean the end of coalition.

VANCOUVER FIRM WILL BUILD ROAD

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Grant Smith & Co. and MacDonnell, Limited of Vancouver have been awarded the contract for the construction of the extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway from Cochrane seventy miles northward to Tin Can Portage.

The award was made at a conference at the parliament buildings today between the commissioners of the T. & N. O., Chairman George W. Lea, Col. Martin and Col. McLaren and the members of the committee, and the tender figure, which was not announced, was said to be under the estimate made by the engineers.

According to Mr. Lea, the extension including bridges, which are not included in the contract awarded the Vancouver firm, will cost the province less than the \$3,500,000 the work was expected to cost.

COUNTERFEITING OUTFIT SEIZED

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—A complete counterfeiting outfit, consisting of an artist's palette, oil paints, brushes, pens and pencils was seized by plain clothes officers of the east end precinct when they arrested John Rosenoff at his home, 62 William Street, this morning.

Officers also took two revolvers off Rosenoff, who is held on charges of forging money and having the guns illegally in his possession.

The police charge that Rosenoff is an artist and paints the counterfeit bank bills. The bills are said to be very excellent imitations of the real thing. Some of them were found on Rosenoff when he was locked up, the police say.

LINWOOD U. F. O. CLUB MAKES ASSIGNMENT

KITCHENER, Jan. 10.—It was learned here today that the U. F. O. Club of Linwood, near here, has made an assignment. The club ran a general store and grain elevator. It is understood the club is involved to the extent of \$17,000. The going at peak prices is said to be the cause of the assignment.

CLAIMS WOMEN SHOULD PAY TAX

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—Councillor McMurdo, arguing that because women had the vote they should pay a poll tax, tried to have a motion to that effect passed in the Dundas council last night, but the motion was ruled out. He says he will ask the council to petition the government for the necessary legislation.

ENGINE SIDESWIPE TRAIN NEAR HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway Detroit-Toronto passenger train was sideswiped this morning at 7 o'clock at the "Y," the junction between the London and Toronto branches, by a light engine in charge of Engineer Munson, Hamilton. The light engine poked its nose into the baggage car, and the line was tied up for some time.

Engineer McLaughlin, Sarnia, had charge of the passenger train. No one was injured, and the passengers did not know that there had been an accident until their train was brought to a stop.

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS, \$1.98.
Men's Heavy Flannel-ette Pyjamas, in excellent patterns, "Faultless," "Goodnight" brands. Clearing all sizes. Sale price, **\$1.98**

Heavy Flannel-ette Pyjamas, extra good quality at this exceedingly low price tomorrow; "Faultless" and "Goodnight" brands; **\$1.98**
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Fine soft flannel-ette in well-made and durable Boys' Nightshirts, sizes up to 16 **98c**
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BOYS' JERSEYS, \$1.85.
All-Wool English Jerseys, button on shoulder; colors of navy, grey, brown, maroon, etc. Clearing at **\$1.85**

Boys' Drawers, 19c
Ribbed Elastic Odd Drawers, worth about five times this price, 12 dozen to clear, sizes 22 to 32. At **19c**

January Sales

Tomorrow
Men's
Furnishings
and
Ladies' Furs.

Tomorrow's January Sales will be of interest to both men and women. Women will be deeply interested in the clearance of Furs, mostly Neckpieces, Capes and Shawls, which will be more needed a little later when you lay aside your winter coat and don your spring suit or dress, with which these furs are indispensable, and will be cleared tomorrow at reductions from one-quarter to one-half prices.

In the Men's Furnishing Section the reductions will be sweeping, including every line of men's winter underwear now in stock—an unusual offering at this early season.

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CLEARANCE VALUES IN Men's and Boys' Furnishings Tomorrow - 9 a.m.

Throughout this department merchandise has been re-grouped and re-priced for final clearance. The values below are indicative of the economies to be had. May we suggest that you be here at 9 sharp for best selection.

Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Pyjamas CLEARING AT SAVINGS OF 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT.

Borsalino and Stetson Hats, \$5.85

Borsalino and Stetson Hats, along with other high-grade makes, clearing at this very low price. These are this season's shapes and popular colors. Not all sizes in each shade, but all sizes in the lot **\$5.85**

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Men's Shirts and Drawers, 98c

Watson's Elastic Ribbed, Cotton and Wool Mixture and Tiger Brand Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, marked to clear the balance tomorrow. Price **98c**

COMBINATIONS, \$2.39.
Watson's Elastic Ribbed Cotton and Wool, an ideal winter weight, sizes to 46. Clearing at low price tomorrow **\$2.39**

IMPORTED PYJAMAS, \$3.49.
Welch Margetson High-Grade English Pyjamas and "Faultless" Brand Heavy Flannel-ette and Crepe Pyjamas, in unusually fine patterns, all sizes. Clearing in many cases more than one-third off. Sale price **\$3.49**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, SHAWL AND V-NECK COLLARS, \$1.98.
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Clearing 100 Men's Pure Wool Jumbo-Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collars. These are worth nearly twice this price. In heather and grey shades. All sizes. Tomorrow. **\$3.95**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, HALF PRICE, \$1.29.
Boys' Cotton and Wool Sweater Coats, with neat-fitting collar. These represent a 50 per cent saving tomorrow. Be here early. **\$1.29**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, ALL WOOL, SHAWL COLLARS, \$1.98.
Boys' High-Grade Sweater Coats, selected from our regular stock, all wool, with large shawl collars. These are a bargain tomorrow. Sale price **\$1.98**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, \$1.79.
Mercury and Turnbull's Combinations, natural wool, high-grade Boys' Combinations, all sizes. Clearing tomorrow at, per suit **\$1.79**

BOYS' PYJAMAS, \$1.49 AND \$1.98.
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