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ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

According to the Svening Times. "Dr. Pearson has effectually disposed of the assertion by the dovernment that there has been no increased cut of lumber on the Surveyor General for 1911 where it was appelliculty stated that there was a great increase in the crub of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands." The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands. The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands. The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands." The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands. The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands. The Times does not publish the speech of Dr. Pearson in which the quotation from the Crown Lands. The Times that the revenue of the Province are not took place during the past year and whilst "any predecessor in office had the privilege of reporting "a continual increase of no less than "\$25,304." The Times there is a statement.

"Countrasting the receipts from teritorial revenue of the Province, there being an increase of no less than "\$25,304." The Times the prevent form the Crown Land Department. Had there was a gain of no less than "\$25,304." The Times and the working out, with great "a sum than \$25,300." The direct cause of this great "which had been as not getting a fair return for the lumber of the prevent Government from 1909 to 1911. In reduction was not getting a fair return for the lumber of the prevent Government from 1909 to 1911. In reduction was not getting a fair return for the lumber of the prevent Government from 1909 to 1911. In reduction was not getting a fair return for the lumber of the prevent of th "are getting a return that is considered fair to both the "operator and the Department."

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"While the larger revenue obtained fom our forest wealth is a matter of much congratulation to this Province. I am not unmindful of the fact that there is a serious side to the question, requiring wise and efficient administration to prevent the overcutting of the forest relands. Previous reports have pointed out that considerable areas of the Crown Lands under license could, with great advantage, be set aside to allow the young growth to rotate, and with this in view, the Department sent out this year firm instructions to the scalers to absolutely prevent undersized lumber from being cut, and "solutely prevent undersized lumber from being cut, and "followed this up by sending special officers to see that the condition of the present Administration as the condition of the present Administration and the present Administration and the present Administration and the present Administration are provided by the prevent undersized lumber from being cut, and "followed this up by sending special officers to see that there is a province for the past three years under the present Administration, has been as follows:

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The total revenue of the Province for the past three years under the present Administration, has been as follows:

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1,009,083 sent out this year firm instructions to the scalers to ab-solutely prevent undersized lumber from being cut, and followed this up by sending special officers to see that these instructions were carried out. The prevailing opinion now is that we are cutting very nearly up to the "opinion now is that we are cutting very nearly up to the "annual growth, indeed in some localities, it is claimed, "ernment to those collected by the old Administration, but "we have been exceeding it for many years, and that this "less a serious situation is at once apparent. The it "censees claim that so long as they renew the licenses their years are considered to enter the should be allowed to cut enough to keep their mills frunning; the result is that the penalty of double stump "age has been exacted in some instances. Even this the electors of new Brunswick to restore the successors of the opposition are seriously asking the electors of new Brunswick to restore the successors of the opposition pare the following political favorites to escape the payment of their just dues to the Province, have collected the money "tunder consideration in the province and administration, but the province have collected the money "tunder constitution is at once apparent." The little province, have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money the province have collected the money "tunder consideration and the province have collected the money that the penalty of double stump."

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There is nothing in this statement of the Surveyor He mentions that there has been an increase in revenue

Year		Revenue
1905	 	 \$1,004,419
1906	 	 1,009,065
1907	 	 1,090,093

"exaction does not seem to meet the difficulty, and I have under consideration more drastic penalties to prevent the destruction of cutting this undersized growth.

"Every succeeding year brings us fresh proofs of the value of our timber lands, and it is incumbent on the dorses the policy of men whose acts caused a direct loss of over three-quarters of a million of dollars to the "Administration, who have the management of these "lands, to work our regulations that will not prove burdensome to the limit-holder, but will insure a continued on the limit-holder, but will insure a continued of these wastrels to office.

The electors could be guilty of no greater folly than to give their support to any ticket in any county that endorses the policy of men whose acts caused a direct loss of over three-quarters of a million of dollars to the "Treasury in three years. The present Government have given the people of the Province an object lesson in honest government which they have not been slow to appreciate."

THE TIMES AND THE ROADS.

The Times does not appreciate the fact, stated by and gives the reasons for it. If Dr. Pearson or the Opposition can derive any comfort from these reasons, they are welcome to it. The facts are, that before Mr. Grimmer took charge of the Crown Land Department of this Demonstrate, it was administered, not in the interests of the Province, it was administered, not in the interests of the Dominion Treasury, to be spent on the roads during the province, it was administered, not in the interests of the people, but solely for the benefit of a few lumber operators who controlled the Department and caused a scandal second only to that resulting from the Central Railway deal.

That the administration of this Department by the old Government was rotten to the core is proven by the fact that Mr. Grimmer was able to more than double the stumpage collections on practically the same lumber.

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WHEN THE TELEGRAPH **EXPRESSED OTHER VIEWS**

step taken towards the settlement of the larger claim by any Dominion Government.

Regarding the smaller claim, Mr. Tweedie informed the House of Assembly that an official of the Marine and Fisheries Department had been instructed to go to Fredericton and examine the evidence respecting the claim. The official was evidently lost in transit, as he never reached Fredericton and no advance was made in the settlement of the claim which Mr. Robinson in his speech on the Budget last March, pronounced a just claim and one that the Government ought to settle.

From present indications, Mr. Flemming will be able to secure a settlement of both claims, and obtain justice for the Province which has been no long withheld by the Dominion Government. He is the first Premier who has been able to secure even a hearing at Ottawa regarding the larger claim.

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THE FISHERIES CLAIMS.

When Mr. Plemming referred to the Platheries claims against the Dominion in his manifesto, one or two Opposition, are studied up among political friends and relatives of the same induce a the province of the Province.

The Province of New Brunswick has two claims against the Dominion regarding the Fisheries. The first in galance the Dominion regarding the Fisheries. The first is, for loss by reason of the Department of Marine and Picheries disposessing the elsence of the Province and relatives of fifteen years from 1856 to 1352. The low of revenue during these years of the control of the same induced in the collection of the collection of the same induced to the control of the same induced to the collection of the same induced to the collection of the same induced to the control of the revenue of the Opposition person in the Province of the Special Control of the same induced to the control of the control

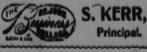
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