

many instances in which he will not go a hundred yards to put a pail of water on a fire, which perhaps a few days later all the fire apparatus in Canada could not extinguish. After he has burned or cleared off all the land in his immediate vicinity, either he or some of his smarter neighbors go to their representatives, and the old familiar whine about the poor colonist is raised.

Now on the other hand let us see what the Timber Limit Holder does. To start with, he purchases his limit either from the Government or some one to whom the Government has sold and he then proceeds to organize his business. He builds roads and dams and improves the rivers making it possible to float logs on rivers that have hitherto been impassible. He purchases land for his mill sites and erects the necessary buildings. When he purchases the limits, if it is not done directly from the Government,