

TERRIBLE DANGER LURKS IN CROWN LAND PROPOSALS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

Their Policy to Have the Lumber Lands Managed by a Commission Only a First Step Toward the Selling of Such Lands Outright to Some Few of the Lumber Kings— This is the Revival of a Proposal Before the Legislature Fifteen Years Ago to Sell New Brunswick's Greatest Asset for \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

The Standard's suggestion that the opposition policy of handing over the management of the Crown Land Department to a commission is only a first step in the direction of selling outright the Crown Lands of the province to private individuals is anything but a new idea.

Fifteen years ago, when L. J. Tweedie was premier of the province, and when the stumpage collection for that year amounted to less than \$108,000—as against \$422,909 under the present government in 1915—it was seriously discussed among the lumbermen supporting the government of the day that the province should get clear of the work of administering the Crown Lands, and that said Crown Lands should be sold outright, or placed in the hands of a commission such as the present opposition propose doing.

WHAT MR. TWEEDIE SAID.

Mr. Tweedie, in his budget speech of that year, had very little in common with the idea that the smaller lumber operators should be considered in connection with the long lumber leases of the old government. Among other things he said:

"The government is certainly to be congratulated on its policy in granting leases to lumbermen for twenty-five years. Under this system a lumberman is in a far better position than when he was merely a tenant from year to year. He can now get credit at the banks on the faith of his lease, for it is a valuable asset. But some of our opponents say that we are locking up the land against the poor man. There is nothing in that contention. THE MAN WHO HAS THE MONEY, WHETHER THE LEASE IS FOR ONE YEAR OR FOR TWENTY-FIVE, WILL ALWAYS GET THE PROPERTY."

A SUGGESTION OF SALE.

A little further along in his speech Mr. Tweedie threw out the suggestion that the Crown Lands of the province could be disposed of to private individuals, saying:

"I might say there is no province of the Dominion that possesses a more valuable asset than we have in our forests. In making up the balance sheet of the province the Auditor-General makes no mention of our lumber lands as an asset, yet they could be easily sold for \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. With an asset like that it is absurd to say the country is going to the dogs."

W. F. TODD OPPOSES COMMISSION.

Mr. William F. Todd, who heads the opposition ticket in Charlotte County, was a member of the legislative assembly in 1902, and heard Mr. Tweedie make the suggestion with respect to selling our Crown Lands to private individuals. On page 118 of the debates of that year Mr. Todd is on record as declaring that there were three policies that might be considered with respect to the Crown Lands. He said:

"The province is the owner of 7,000,000 acres of land. Three policies might be proposed for dealing with this land. Some might say that it should be sold. The Premier (Mr. Tweedie) thought that it would bring from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, but this was too low an estimate. He had no hesitation in saying that these lands could be sold in two or three years for a sum sufficient to give this province a perpetual revenue of a million dollars a year."

Mr. Todd thought it would be unwise to sell the lumber lands to private individuals. Continuing, he said:

"Another suggestion was that the land might be placed in the hands of a commission, BUT THIS WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL OF EXPENSE, AND HE THOUGHT THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LANDS BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS PLACED IN POWER BY THEIR VOTES. The third choice was a policy that had been adopted, and he thought this was a good one."

MR. TODD SUPPORTED OLD GANG.

Mr. Todd supported the old government in 1902, when it only got some \$108,000 out of stumpage dues, and he opposes the present government, which in 1915 got an amount exceeding \$420,000 from the same source of revenue.

Mr. Todd then opposed the placing of the Crown Lands of the province in the hands of a commission, because of the great expense that would be involved, and because he thought the people would have more confidence in the management of the lands by the government which was placed in power by their votes.

DANGER OF SALES VERY REAL.

If Mr. Todd has stepped from the third to the second proposal which was before the legislature in 1902, to place the lumber lands in the hands of a commission, who will say that if the opposition were returned to power he would not be prepared to step from the second proposal to the first, to sell the lumber lands—the heritage of the whole people of the province—to some of the lumber kings, friends of the old government, who felt that they and not the smaller lumber operators should have any say in the management or ownership of the Crown Lands of the province?

If the old government was only able in 1902 to get a stumpage revenue of very little more than \$100,000 that year, and if, as the record shows, the present government got a revenue from the same source, in 1915, of over \$420,000, and if Mr. Tweedie thought the lands could be sold in 1902 for ten to twelve million dollars, surely, under the business-like methods of the present Government, with a stumpage revenue of nearly four times in 1915 what it was in 1902, the present value of the Crown Lands of the province should be between forty and fifty million dollars.

JUST IMAGINE THIS COMMISSION.

The electors of the province are fully alive to the situation. They are not going to exchange energetic, careful and honest management of the affairs of the province for the management of the old regime, with all its disgraceful evidences of incompetency and dishonesty.

Just imagine a lumber commission, to handle assets worth between forty and fifty million dollars, composed of such men as Edward S. Carter, Harry H. Blair and Peter J. Veniot.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION FOR PREMIER MURRAY

(Continued from page 1) — the crown land department this Government had collected \$250,000 more annually during the last eight years than did the old government in the last eight years of its existence. This was an indication of the maladministration and criminal negligence under the old government.

Prohibition issue. After completing his reference to the various planks in the opposition platform Hon. Mr. Murray discussed Prohibition, and repeated his statement that a vote against this Government was a vote to delay Prohibition. He read the opposition platform and showed clearly that the leader of the opposition in making the statement of different policy on this great question had violated the pledge that he and the party had made providing for a plebiscite and the adoption of prohibition within a year after it had been approved of by the people. Hon. Mr. Murray discussed the splendid record of this Government in the maintenance of great public services of agriculture, public works and education as compared with the

DUFFERIN WARD WILL BE IN LINE ON ELECTION DAY

Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Phillip Grannan, two of the government candidates, called at the committee rooms in Dufferin Ward last night and found there assembled a large number of enthusiastic workers.

The candidates made short addresses which were listened to with interest by those present and the prospects for a good majority for the government in Dufferin are bright.

TRIBUTE TO LATE ALLAN W. BRAY

At the recent Conservative convention held at Albert, the following resolution was ordered placed in the minutes:

Resolved, That this convention re-

cord its sincere regret and deep feeling of loss in the death of the late Allan W. Bray, judge of probate, clerk of the circuit, and clerk of the peace for the County of Albert.

In his death we lose a good friend and a competent official. We desire to express our sympathy with Mrs. Bray, his wife, and Mrs. Hawkins, his sister, in their great loss.

Judge Bray was possessed of those qualities which endeared him to all who knew him. He was genial in disposition, and kindly of heart and many will sorrow at his early demise. His prompt attention to his official duties and his unflinching courtesy won him the esteem of all.

I. C. PRESCOTT, Secretary, Conservative Convention for Albert County.

MR. CARNWORTH CONTRADICTED

Alma, N. B., Feb. 19th, 1917. Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir,—I notice in last Friday's Telegraph that W. J. Carnworth, one of the opposition candidates for Albert County, at a public meeting held at Hopewell Hill last week when discussing the expenditure on the Highway, is reported as having made special reference to the way the people in Alma Parish, saying that the cost of inspection was as much as was laid out on the roads.

I hereby, as supervisor of Alma Parish, say that the above statement is an absolute falsehood, as the report of the Commissioner of Public Works will show.

The cost of superintendence in Alma Parish is no greater than in other places.

For Mr. Carnworth's benefit I do not hesitate to say that the main highway from Albert to Point Wolfe was never in better condition than it was last fall, and that is the testimony

of all who use the road, and when the present Government get their Patrol System in good working order the roads will be kept in good shape.

D. A. McQUADE, Road Supervisor of Alma Parish.

MARRIED.

CAMERON-PALMER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer, January 24, by Rev. Jacob Hoswood, B. Litt., Frederick W. Cameron and Winnie S. Palmer, both of Hampstead, N. B.

DIED.

GRAY.—In this city of the 19th inst., Wm. Gray, leaving five daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 260 Main street.

McGREGG.—At Milford, Michigan, U. S. A., on February 16th, 1917, Joan Allison, wife of Donald F. McGregg, daughter of the late Charles deWolfe and Sophie MacDonald, of Edmonton, and granddaughter of the late Major W. B. Robinson, of St. John, N. B.

SHAW.—At her residence, 41 Elmwood street, on February 20th, after a lingering illness, Ethel Elizabeth, wife of William J. Shaw. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOSTWICK.—On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., in the 47th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons, a father and brother to lament their loss. Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

The brothers and sisters of the late

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, of Beaver Brook, Albert Co., N. B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can

remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefited that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively relieve and cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, backache and kidney disease. Put it to the test. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

G. Noble desire to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. William J. Shaw.

Mrs. William J. Shaw died yesterday at her home, 41 Elmwood street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Shaw before marriage was Miss Ethel Elizabeth Moore. She is survived

GERARD LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 20.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard, left Paris tonight for Madrid.

DOLLAR DAY

Without a Shadow of a Doubt a Great Money-Saving Event

A Great Gathering of Extraordinary Values at \$1.00 Each

LADIES' READ-TO-WEAR ON DOLLAR DAY

Kimono, full length, pretty light colored flannel, daintily trimmed, satin bands or piping, grey, rose or black, regular \$1.39 and \$1.50 each. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Underskirts, good skirts of fine finished moreen, also a few odd skirts of fine sateen, regular \$1.39 to \$1.98. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Volle Blouses, a limited number of very fine white volle blouses, new, embroidered or frilled fronts, large backed collars, trimmed fine edging, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. On Dollar Day each \$2.00.

Serge Skirts, navy blue or black, all wool serge skirts, good full styles, with yoke, bound with black braid, regular \$4.50 quality. On Dollar Day each \$3.00.

Cape Kimono, useful garments in Empire or loose fitting styles with shirred yokes, colors, pink or sky, regular \$1.58. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

School Raincoats, children's black rubber raincoats with hat to match, sizes 8 to 14 years, regular \$6.50. On Dollar Day the set for \$5.00.

Women's Winter Coats, 15 only, tweed and cheviot cloth coats that would be suitable for early spring wear, also some plain navies and grey mixtures. On Dollar Day each \$5.00.

Wash Skirts, a limited quantity only, of wash skirts in white or linen shades, all sizes, regular \$1.39 to \$1.98. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Children's Tailored Coats, in cheviot and chinchilla cloths, navy, grey or red, sizes for girls of 4 to 10 years, regular \$5.50 to \$6.50. On Dollar Day each \$4.00.

ACCESSORIES ON DOLLAR DAY.

Swiss founcing, 27 inch, very neat fine designs, especially suitable for children's dresses. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yds. for \$1.00.

Swiss founcing, 18 inch, a number of different designs, small patterns. On Dollar Day 4 1/2 yards for \$1.00. Ribbons, plain or fancy ribbons, all colors, you can take your choice to the value of \$1.35. On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

Vollings, choice of any of our best vellings to the value of \$1.35. On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs, ladies' real Irish linen handkerchiefs, good fine quality, quarter inch, h. s., regular 15c. ea. On Dollar Day 9 for \$1.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs, extra large corded edge cambric, white. On Dollar Day 12 for \$1.00.

Fine embroidery and lace edge handkerchiefs, 25c. and 29c. qualities. On Dollar Day 5 for \$1.00.

Kid gloves, ladies' white kid gloves with wide black stitching, were \$1.50 per pair. A line that cannot be repeated. On Dollar Day per pair \$1.00.

Hostery, ladies' silk boot hose, in white or black, cannot be repeated at this price. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.

Handbags, good solid leather handbags, in 3 different designs, all black, fitted mirror and coin purse, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.35 qualities. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

SILKS ON DOLLAR DAY.

New striped wash silks, fine quality, stylish stripes, double width. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yds. for \$2.00.

Striped tub silks, new designs, especially pretty for blouses, reg. \$1.35 quality. On Dollar Day per yd. \$1.00.

Pongee silks, natural pongee, 34 inch, good soft quality. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yds. for \$1.00.

White wash silks, good fine quality, 36-inch ivory white wash silk, reg. 65c. 2 yds. makes a blouse. On Dollar Day length of 2 yds. for \$1.00.

STAMPED GOODS ON DOLLAR DAY.

As special in stamped goods department we will allow customers to select any stamped goods to the value of \$1.35, (including tray cloths, centrepieces, doyleys, runners, guest towels, bath towels, cushion tops, work bags, night gowns, corset covers). On Dollar Day your \$1.35 selection for \$1.00.

NEW DAINTY BLOUSES ON DOLLAR DAY.

A big opportunity to gather in your supply of spring or summer blouses on Dollar Day. We have secured a number of lines for that day's selling which we feel sure

anyone will realize as bargains, could not be repeated at anything like the price, a large number of designs to select from. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

WHITEWEAR ON DOLLAR DAY.

Gowns—You cannot miss this line if it is possible for you to get out for Dollar Day shopping. Dainty gowns of fine cambric with deep round or square yokes, some set in Swiss embroidery, slip over styles as well as high neck and long sleeves, all sizes and all numbers worth coming for. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Drawers, women's fine cambric drawers with deep ruffles of embroidery and tucking. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.

Corset covers, fine longcloth, dainty deep yoke covers, Swiss embroidery and lace back and front. On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Corset covers and drawers, selection of two corset covers and two pairs of drawers, good designs, well made garments. On Dollar Day 4 garments for \$1.00.

Gown and boudoir cap, women's fine cambric gown with deep embroidery yoke and Organdy boudoir cap trimmed lace, ribbon and rose buds, both of these on Dollar Day for \$1.00.

White rep petticoats, new utility underskirts of heavy white wash rep, excellent wearing, full flare, keeps its shape. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

WOMEN'S UTILITY DRESSES, SKIRTS, ETC., ON DOLLAR DAY.

New design wash dresses for house wear, a special lot of good Scotch gingham and cambric dresses that commend themselves at once to anyone for house wear, neat stripes, checks or plain colors, light or dark, sizes 34 up to the extreme out sizes 51 inch bust. Choice of all on Dollar Day each \$1.00.

NOTIONS.

It will pay you to buy a supply of any notions or sewing materials, dress-makers' supplies, etc., as for the one day (Dollar Day), we intend allowing the choice of \$1.35 worth of any goods in this department for one Dollar. On Dollar Day \$1.35 worth for \$1.00.

CORSETS AND BRASSIERS ON DOLLAR DAY.

Brassiers, strong cambric, double stitched, deep embroidery or heavy lace, regular \$3.65 a pair. On Dollar Day 2 pair for \$1.00.

Corsets, an opportunity to buy, a special line new corsets, fine French coutil, medium or high bust, also excellent full figure styles, all high priced goods, sizes 19 to 36. On Dollar Day per pair \$1.00.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS ON DOLLAR DAY.

Crib Blankets, very soft make, Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, blue or pink, size 36 by 50. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Cushion Forms, well filled vegetable fibre cushion forms, size 22 by 22. On Dollar Day 2 forms for \$1.00.

Hemstitched Window Scrims in cream or white, good quality, wide hem, 40 inches. On Dollar Day 4 1/2 yards for \$1.00.

Art Muslin, for sash curtains, etc., 36 inches wide, floral design, cream ground. On Dollar Day 8 yards for \$1.00.

Curtain Samples, sample ends of scrim and lace curtains, useful for sash curtains, sold in bundles of five each. You take your choice without opening them. On Dollar Day per bundle \$1.00.

Chintz, choice of any of our 50c, fine chintz. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00.

Tapestry for portiers, choice of any of our \$1.25 tapestry rep, different colors. On Dollar Day 1 1/4 yards for \$1.00.

Couch covering, choice of any of our 85c. tapestry couch covering. On Dollar Day 1 1/2 for \$1.00.

Scrim Curtains, regular \$1.50 scrim curtains, cream. On Dollar Day per pair, \$1.00.

Flannel Blankets, large size, singles. On Dollar Day each \$1.00. Curtain Marquiesette, choice of any of our 25c. curtain voiles or marquiesettes, cream ecru or white. On Dollar Day 3 1/2 yards for \$1.00. Extra yards at 29c. per yard. Curtain nets, white or cream, 45

inches wide, regular 30c. On Dollar Day 4 yards for \$1.00.

Sash Muslins, fancy, white, 46 inch muslins. On Dollar Day 5 yards for \$1.00.

Tapestry Portieres, green or crimson, regular \$3.65 a pair. On Dollar Day per pair \$3.00.

Tapestry Table Covers, good size, regular \$2.25. On Dollar Day each \$2.00.

Lace Curtains, choice of a number of different designs in \$3.50 to \$4.25 lace curtains. On Dollar Day per pair \$3.00.

Mantel Drapes, \$3.75, fancy silk mantel drapes. On Dollar Day each \$3.00.

STAPLES ON DOLLAR DAY.

Heavy Soft Finish White Flannellette. On Dollar Day 10 yards for \$1.00.

Terry Towels, largely used as soft face towels or for children's bath towels. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00.

Linen Huck Towels, full size, three-quarter bleached. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00.

Unhemmed Pillow Slips—slip lengths—circular cotton, good quality. On Dollar Day 5 for \$1.00.

Heavy English Pillow Slips, hem-stitched, well made, 2 1/2 in. hem, 40, 42 and 44 inch. On Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00.

Longcloth, very soft finish, no dressing, full bleached, 36 in. On Dollar Day 5 yards for \$1.00.

Table Damask, full bleached, good patterns. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00. Sheets, large size, 2 1/4 by 2 1/2 yards, good quality, wide hem. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.

Bath Mats, red ground, white letters. On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00. Bath Towels, large, strong linen colored towels. On Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00. Pillow Slips of English long cloth, 42 inches wide, 2 1/2 inch hem, strong, well made slip. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00. White Huck Towels, large size, hemmed ends. On Dollar Day 8 towels for \$1.00.

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