

and this quiescent attitude has led to more and more aggressions on their rights, but it is now high time a halt was called and the position clearly defined so that the situation can not be left at the mercy of every change in politics or used as a battle cry by one party or another. It is true that the forests of Quebec are of vast interest to the people of that Province, but this means the *whole* people of this Province and not the comparative few who live on the edge of the forest and who desire to get the timber without paying for it.

What does a settler do with his forest lot? He strips it as fast as he can and then tries to get another, in the meantime stealing as much as he can from the Limit Holder besides. He pays nothing to the people for the stumpage and makes no return whatever for what he receives. He pays no fire tax, although he is the cause of most of the fires, in fact that are