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### **CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.**

From Parraboro, N.S., Leader. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as satesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, how-ever, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he " could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Fink Fills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He ithen bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



Three and Four Price Flour?

A Wicked Tory's Arguments, and Fellow Robertson's Burst of Eloquent and Lofty Scorn.

A Matchless Manifesto and Its Uses-Great Anxiety About the Health of

ST. W. Malayer "Mr. President," said one of the Fellows, "I want some light on the Emmersonian wheat policy. My family are great bread eaters, and I have to buy a lot of flour. Fellow Emmerson has developed a New Brunswick bridge policy, with the result that bridges cost from two to four prices. Now he has a wheat policy. Will it not follow as a necessary result of consistent statesmanship that we will have to pay from two to four prices for flour produced by the Emmersonian wheat policy?" "I think," said the president, "that your enquiry should be referred to a

committee, to report later-say about Feb. 20th. This was agreed to, and the four

candidates were named as the comndttee."

"Mr. President," said a back bench-er, "I had an argument on the bridge question with a tory yesterday and he wound me up. I'll tell you about it, and maybe you can give me a pointer so that I can tackle him again. He said this talk about higher prices for Record bridges was all rot. He said steel brilges had a market value, just like Manitoba flour. Different millers take Manitoba wheat and grind at into flour. Perhaps one mill turns out a little better quality of floar than the other, but competition is so keen that they all sell it at about the same price. In the case of steel bridges, the makers all get the same material from the same works, and it is simply a question of putting it together according to the specifications. He said I might as well try to justify one Manitoba miller in asking twelve dollars for flour when others sold it for five, as to justify 61-2c. per pound for Record bridges when others of the same quality and strength can be got for less than three cents." "And did you not," said the presidcr.t, "invoke the spirit of patriotism,

and dwall on the importance of having all our work done by our own people?" "I did. And then he asked me why

no tenders were called for, so that scmebody besides the Record people could have a chance." "But," interjected Fellow Robert-

on, "you surely referred him to Mr. NO USE FOR MR. DUNN. rson's manifesto." It is true that Mr. Tweedie is no longer commissioner of crown lands. "I did," said the Fellow, and asked me if I was an idiot." "Shocking!" cried Fellow Robert-That off ferred to Mr. Dunn. This also is law. son. "Shocking! Why, Mr. Emmer-But in practice the administrative jurson told me himself that there was isdiction of Mr. Durn does not seem nothing in those bridge charges." to apply to the Miramichi district. It "Yes," said the Fellow, "and I told to apply to the Miramichi district. It the tory what you said. And he re- is understood that when Mr. Dunn took plied that the more Pickwicks Mr. Emmerson could find the more fun he office he and one at least of his perinanent officers made the mistake of supposing that his field of direction included Northumberland. But he was soon warmed off as a trespasser. and Tweedie would have at the country's expense. "When you see that tory again," The department went so far as to sug-gest a removal of scalers from one place to another, to secure them from said Fellow Robertson, with the air and gesture of a tragedian, "say to him that I, George Robertson, regard him with scorn and contempt. Say to him that I, the Father of the Winthim with scorn and contempt. Say to him that I, the Father of the Wint-er Port, despise his setty carping and vile insinuations. Say to him that but for the high ideals of public duty parts of the North Shore. which I cherish I might have tempted The impression prevails that Mr. Dunn was ordered to keep his hands off and to confine his attention to other to descend to his level and argue with him. But no-I will not. I will not so far demean myself as to descend to the commonplace plane of argudistricts, leaving the big operators of Northumberland to arrange their own

WHAT MR. TWEEDIE MEANT. With Mr. Tweedie's remark for a text. enquiry might profitably be made into this crown land business. The Northumberland deal, so called, did more than reduce the stumpage from \$1.25 to \$1 per thousaid, and give the operators longer leases of their lim-its. It gave them Mr. Tweedle for their surveyor general, and through him the privilege of naming their own scalers and practically of fixing their own rate of stumpage. Below will be found evidence to show that while the legislature reduced the rate to one

dellar the large operators who pay the stumpage fixed it at less than half that rate. The fifty cent raite or less prevails over the law, but it cannot be learned that it applies beyond the Miramichi district.

in the quantity held over, it would only be necessary to add the other shipments by water and land and the local sales to make up the quantity that ought to pay stumuage. Adding these unknown juantities to the 85, 000,000 feet we ought to get at least 100,000,"00 feet. But again the government returned the Miramichi crown land lumber cut of deals and boards at ness than 40,000,000 feet.

stood when discussed in detail. We take the case of J. B. Snowball, the largest operator in the Miramichi district. Mr. Snowball, according to his own circular, shipped in 1887 to transatlantic ports, 27,240,447 feet of deals and boards. The large lumber operators on the Miramichi, with one exception, usually make up at the close of the shipping season a statement of the quantity of logs and lumber they have on hand at the beginning and end of the season and the quantity sawn during the year. With the help of this statement we may discover how Mr. Snowball fares at the hands of the scalers.

Shipped in 1897 (per circular) .... 27,240,147 Carried over bp 1898, 15,591,500 lumber and 7,500,000 fee: logs.... 23,091,500

Lumber cut by J. B. Srowball on crown lands Quantity on which he paid stump-age 39,367,944

Provincial Secretary Tweedie told a crown lands. As there was no increase Montreal newspaper not long ago that it would be a great misfortune to the North Shore if the provincial coalition were broken up. He explained that a new ministry might cause a change in government scalers of

District Unjustly Favored-Some Facts

and Figures.

lumber, and that this would damage the standing of the lumbermen with the banks. This remarkable state-ment, made upparently in a rash mo-ment, was never explained by Mr. Twoedle or his colleagues, though they have often been usked to throw more light on it. It is a singular statement that the financial position of the Mirandchi iumbermen should depend upon Mr. Tweedie's choice of scalers, whose simple duty is to make a return to the government of the quantity of lumber cut on crown lands. The duty of those scalers is to make a true return, regardless of the effect on the

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A CIRCUMSTANTIAL PROOF. These matters are better under-

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ment or explanation. That may do for tories, but for Myself and Mr. Emmerson-never, sir-never." This declaration was greeted with tremendous applause.

Would Mr. Emmerson's manifesto be good for the toothache?" piped a shrill voice from the rear of the hall. "I have no doubt." said Fellow Robertson. "that not only toothache but all bodily ills will yield to its powerful action. If by any chance the scriptures should be destroyed from human records, that matchless manifesto would be a sufficient guide to life and conduct. I sleep with it under my pillow, and wear it as a chest

protector in the daytime." "Fellows," said the president, "I am just informed that Fellow Blair's privale car has been sighted beyond Westfield."

"Has he come to help us?" asked one of the Fellows. "Certainly not," sai dthe president. "He does not believe in introducing

federal issues. He is travelling for his health." In ten seconds the hall was empty,

and the whole crowd, led by Fellow McKeown and Fellow Robertson, were flying to the railway station to enquire after Mr. Blair's health.

## CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED. Oatarrh is a kindred aliment of consump-tion, long considered incurable; and yet there is one romedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of is stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and destring to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh. Asthme. Con-sumption, and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full di-rections for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 320 Power Block, Rochester, N. Y.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold the brick dwelling situate on Germain street, owned by Breeze, to John Frederickson Wm purchased by Mrs. R. E. Coupe at \$9,-000. Mr. Breeze's property on Lein-ster street was withdrawn at \$4,900 and the property on Dock street at \$4,-000. 10°,000,000 feet of deals and boards, of for \$6,120. A vacant lot adjoining was

stumpage. THE SNOWBALL CIRCULAR.

J. B. Snowball issues a circu lar giving the annual shipments of lumber from the various ports. The figures are made up from the customs returns and are taken as authoritative. From this statement it appears that the shipments of lumber in 1897 from the Miramichi to transatlantic ports amounted to 102,000,000 superficial fect. It will hardly be disputed that four-fifths of this lumber, or 82,-060,000 feet, was cut on crown lands. In addition, a large quantity of lumber was manufactured for shipment by water elsewhere than across the Atlantic. There were considerable ship-

ments north, south and west by rail, and a quantity was sold for local consumption. It happened also that in 1897 a much large quantity, both

logs and lumber, was left over for the next season than had been carried forward from 1896.

FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. If we add to this \$2,000.000 the quantity of crown land lumber shipped by water and rail to other than transatlantic ports, the sales for local consumption and some 20,000,000 or 30,-000,000 feet held over, we arrive at the

quantity that should have paid stumpage in 1897 The quantity could evi-dently not be less that 110,000,000, and would probably be 120,000,000 to 150,-000,000 feet. But the government in New Brunswick, which is by law required to collect one dollar per thousand feet st impage, collected in 1897 less than \$19,000 in the Miramichi district from the lumber cut. Without including re eits from pulp wood, timber and other products not shipped as lumber, the Miramichi contribution for stumpage was little if any over \$40,000. That

is to say, the crown land department reduces the lumber cut on crown lands. in the Miramichi district to 40,000 000 feet. The other 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 feet pays no stumpage, making a loss to the province and a gain to the oper-

which \$5,000,000 feet would be cut on

Quantity which eccaped stumpage. 25,112,217 Amount payable on actual cut. \$29,367,94 Amount unpaid. sparently a gift of the province to Mr. Snowball . \$25,112,21 Here is another sample: tity which

D. & J. RITCHIE & CO.,

Newcartle, shipped in 1897 ..... 12,570,000

Held in stock, 3,586,000 fest lumber and 1,598,000 fest logs, as per 5184,000 

Total Deducting stock held over from pre-vious year, as per statement ... 1,376,000 Also lowest possible estimate of logs purchased outside of crown lands 2,000,000 ..... 17.754.000

3,376,000 A STATE 1897 Stump.gs paid (see crown lands re-.. 14,378,000 Apparently a gift of the province to

the Ritchie firm of \$8,586.06. 36 and 39 CENTS ON THE DOLLARS

It will be seen that in the case of these two operators the rate of stumpage paid, assuming the returns to be correct, is considerably less than fifty ents per thousand feet. Mr. Snowball's stumpage works out to 36 cents per thousand and that of the Ritchie tirm to 39 cents. The Snowball and Ritchie firms, which together handle less than twofifths of the lumber output of the Miramichi appear to be relieved of \$33.698.27 of the stumpage that the law requires them to pay. The total Miramichi exemption would on that basis be \$85,000. But as some of the operators work on their own lands or Miramichi exemption in 1897 total would be \$67,000.

HOW IT WORKS ELSEWHERE. Probably most people in the province suppose that the bulk of the stumpage revenue is paid by the Miramichi lumbermen. As a matter of fact, the rest of the gulf shore, including Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent and Westmorland, pays some 25 per cent. of the total contribution, while 25 to 35 per cent. is paid by lumbermen on the St. John and its tributaries and some fifteen per cent. by lumbermen on the streams emptying into the Bay of Fundy. About onethird is collected from the Miramichi. It is the opinion of the lumbermen in at least some of these other districts that they pay the full stumpage that the law demands. In fact some complain that their lumber when sawn does not hold out to the quantity on which they pay stumpage. That may account for the fact that the Miramichi listrict makes so small a show in the financial returns in proportion to its assumed importance as a crown lands lumber district.

THE RESULT.

From the foregoing it appears: (1) That the provincial treasury

Miramichi district if the law were carried out.

From Parrsboro, N.S., Leader.

(2) That the government, without authority of law, but in violation of the statute, makes grants to wealthy and favored lumbermen of sums ranging from \$25,000 down.

(3) That lumbermen in some other districts are subject to an undust discrimination, which makes their lumber cost them from 50 to 65 cents per thousand more than is paid by their favored competitors

COALTTION IN KENT

Dominion Government and Its Officials fo

(Richfbucto Review.)

Post Office Inspector Colter was in Kent this week and drove over the proposed new mail route from Kingston to Harcourt via the South side of the river. Through the strong representations made by James Barnes, M. P. P., backed up by a numerously signed petitions of the fishermen of the tylace, the minister of marine and fishing season to the twenty-fifth of Febru-ary.

fishing season to the twenty-fifth of Febru-ary. The contract for driving the mail between Richibucto and Harcourt has been trans-ferred from Hugh M. Ferguson to Messis. Thomas Murray and David J. Mundle. The new contractors made their first trip Satur-day. His honor the Heutemant goverror has been pleased to make the following appointments for Kent county: Alexander J. Girvan and George Jardire, to be justices of the peace, and Hugh M. Ferguson to be a commis-supren court.

ST. MARTINS NEWS.

John Brander, an old and respected resident of Bayview, St. Martins, died very suddenly on Monday evening, buy logs from private property, it aged \$2, after eating his supper, and would perhaps not be fair to make it in his usual health he left the table to quite so large. But even if all the lie down on the sofa. A short time there together got only as much free afterwards when one of the house-stumpage as these two operators, the hold went to the room, they found him dead. A doctor was summoned who pronounced death from heart trouble.

On Tuesday, 7th inst., Mrs. Hector Chasson died after a lingering illness of consumption. She was 41 years of age, and the youngest daughter of James Ross, who, if he lives to the 18th day of June next, will be 10! years of age. Mrs. Chasson leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. She was a member of the First St. Martins Baptist church, and beloved by all who knew her. On Wednesday, 8th inst., Bella Mc.

Leod, aged 16, daughter of David Mc-Leod, died with dropsy. Schooner Advance, owned by James Collins of St. John city, has been purchased by Capt. Shand of the North Shore, who is here getting the vessel

out of winter quarters and ready for About eighty of the young people of St. Martins gathered at the house of

the Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ethel Dakin, the niece of the reverend gentleman. who has been spending the last few weeks with him. The party broke up at a late hour after spending a very

enjoyable evening.

Read the "Semi-Weekly Sun."

People of Maryland Alarmed by Two One Fireman Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured-The Cold Wave.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.-One fireman Electrical storms and snowstorms have been chasing each other across the Chesapeake Bay from the mounlost his life and another was prob-ably fatally injured by fire this morning on Chaboillez square in the block tains to the sea in Maryland during ing on Chaboillez square in the block next door to the fire station. The block burned contained Hirsch's gro-cery store, the branch of the Banque Ville Marie and a couple of boarding houses. During the progress of the fire a wall toppled over on to a ladder or which were firemen E. Smith and on which were firemen E. Smith and Jos. Mooney. Smith was almost in-A colored girl named Ruth Morlock Jos. Mooney. Smith was almost in-stantly killed, and Mooney, who is a well known professional runner, was probably fatally injured. The pro-unknown colored man in Howard perty loss is ten thousand dollars. The firemen were hampered by the intense cold in fighting the blaze.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 12 .- St. John's Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$12,000, two-thirds insured. The build-the building was an old structure, recently re- storm interfered with navigation MONTREAL, Feb. 12.-The cold

wave still continues, the thermometer reading in this city not particularly low, though considerably below zero most of last week, with bitter north-west wind. Saturday morning it was exeremely low. The readings re corded in the Georgian bay district points were the lowest. It was fortyfive below at Meriden, Ont. There has not been a real warm day since the first of February.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMS DEAD. Senfor Bishop of the Protestant Episcopa. Church of the United States.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 7.-Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, diasces of Con-necticut and senior bishop of the house of

necticut and senior bishop of the house of bishops of the Episcopal church in America, died vary unexpectedly at the Episcopal re-sidence shortly before 6 o'cook tousight in his eighty-second year. The deceased had been suffering with a right attack of the grip for about a week, but no fatal result was an icipated. Though Hishop Wilhiams had practically been an in-valid for the past two years and confined to his bed, excepting for a short time each day, his infimities ware of a physical na-ture. His mind was bright and active to the end. He graduated from Washington (now Trin-ity) college at Hautford, in 1835, and after studying theology in the theological semin-ary at New York, was ordsined deacon in 1836.

Liy at New York, was ordained deacon in 1836. He was a tutor in Trinky college from 1857 to 1840. In 1842 after having served as assistant to Rev. Dr. Jarvis at Middletown, he was called to the rectorship of St. George's church, Schneotady, N. Y. In 1848 he was elected president of Trinky college and re-moved to Haritord, and in 1851 was conse-orated assistant bishop to Bishop Brownell. In 1854 he removed to Middletown with his mother and has since resided here. Jan. 13, 1865, Bishop Brownell died and Bishop Williams became the sole bishop of the diocese.

diceese. Honorary degrees of S. T. D. or D. D., were received from Union college in 1847; from Tribity in 1849; from Columbia in 1851, and Yale in 1863; that of LL. D. was confer-red by Hobart college in 1870.

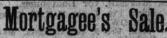
A spirited charger, belonging to Capt. Carpenter, the new adjutant of the R. R. C. I., has arrived at Fredericton from London, Ont.

county was found dead on a road, be-side a tree that had been split in two by a bolt. The temperature fell rap-idly after the summer storm, and at inches of snow fell, and on the bay the

Strange Storms.

(Baltimore Despatch to Philadelphia

Times.)



III. US US US UV V SULTU. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: There will be sold at Public Auction at Chub's Corner (so called) in the C.ty of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of Feb-ruary next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forencon: "All that certain (leasehold) lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Duke's Ward, in the City of St. John, and known and distinguished on a plan of the said city on file in the office of the Commos Clerk by the number (858) eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said lot being forty feet front on the south side of Duke street and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet more or less, with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances to the said lot beinging or in anywee appentalning." The above sale will be made under and

all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining." The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the ninth day of January, A. D. 1832, made be-iween Mary Knox, wife of James Knox, of the said City of St. John, cabinet maker, and James Knox of the first part and Laura A. Smith of Skediac, in the County of West-mortgage is duly recorded in Libro 41 of Records, foll od 82, 493, 494, 495 and 496 for the Oky and County of St. John, reference he-ing thereto had will money and interest. Terms cash. Dated this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1898. LAURA A. SMITH,

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