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Ontario's Pulpwood Wealth.

The exploring parties sent out by the Ontario Government in 1900 estimated that on the territory which they traversed the quantity of pulpwood was 225,000,000 cords. Of this, 222,000,000 cords lay north of the height of land, and the remainder, 3,000,000, on this side of the height.

We have only to keep this in mind and examine the pulp concessions made by the Government, to see the absurdity of the charge that the public domain or any appreciable portion of it is being alienated to corporations.

These concessions are eight in number. In return for the right to cut pulpwood on given tracts of country the concessionaires bind themselves to expend a certain sum of money, employ a certain number of men, produce a specified quantity of pulp each year. The precise conditions of each agreement are as follows:

Company.	Under agreement to expend.	Number of men to be employed.	Quantity of pulp to be produced per annum.
Sault Ste. Marie Co.	\$400,000	400	40,000
Under Algonquin Central Act.	200,000	200	13,250
Sturgeon Falls Co.	1,000,000	240	55,000
Spanish River Co.	500,000	200	25,000
Nepigon Co.	200,000	200	15,000
Blanche River Co.	700,000	400	50,000
Kewadin Co.	1,000,000	400	40,000
Montreal River Co.	500,000	250	37,500
Totals.	\$5,100,000	2,440	253,150

As it requires 1 1/4 cords of wood to make a ton of pulp, all the pulp concessions, if worked to the full capacity called for by the agreements, would cut 316,475 cords per year or 320,000 in round figures. At this rate it would take the pulp companies 206 years to cut 66,000,000 cords, 693 years to cut 222,000,000 cords, 900 years to cut 225,000,000 cords.

It should be remembered that not one concession has been granted north of the height of land, where 222,000,000 cords of pulpwood are standing. When it is considered also that spruce reproduces itself in twenty or thirty years, it will be apparent that all the pulp concessions now in operation in Ontario can only touch the fringe of our pulpwood resources.

Their Battle Flags.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." The great victories won by the Ontario Government for provincial rights meant much for the people of this Province. Great issues were at stake each time. Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir John Macdonald contended before the Privy Council, and each time the verdict brought home by Sir Oliver Mowat was "the Ontario Government is right." It was right on the boundary of the Province, right on the Rivers and Stream Bill, right on the license question, and the people's faith became well founded in the belief that "the Ontario Government is right."

These were great issues, but greater issues were submitted to a greater tribunal, and each time the same verdict was rendered. "The Ontario Government is right." At every general election, except the present one, the Opposition raised an issue. They have submitted to the people the question of provincial rights; they asked the people to "unite against the common enemy"; they asked the people to give back the power of licensing to the municipalities; they attacked the present premier and fought two general elections on the "Ross Bible," and the people answered on every occasion "The Ontario Government is right." That has been the unvarying verdict of the Privy Council and the electorate.

It is an inspiring sight in old St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh to see the torn and battered battle flags of the Scottish regiments fastened to the huge stone pillars of the cathedral. These are the glorious flags of war, but the flag carried by the Ontario Government is the more glorious flag of peace. It had but one inscription on it, "Is it right?" The answer each time has been "Yes," and will be again. The people who so often stood by the Government when attacked on pleas that might have deceived a less intelligent people, are not likely to turn out a government against which no reason is now assigned. The people believed the verdicts of the Privy Council to be correct. The leaders of the Conservative party admit the verdicts of the people in the past to be correct, because they have abandoned all old issues, and having spent all the charges they can think of, they go to the Province empty handed, and say "Is it not time for a change?" The people's answer will be "It is never time for a change until there is a reason for it." Ontario is flourishing. The people will say "Let Ontario flourish."

The Proper Point of View.

People are apt to dwell too much on the ugly aspect of politics. That it has features repellant to a highly-organized individual goes without saying. The evil passions sometimes engendered in the heat of an election, the abuse heaped on public men, the occasional imputing of bad motives, the recriminations, and the hurly-burly of a campaign, reveal the worst side of the party system, but too many view it from that side alone, forgetting that there are only exorcises, and that it is really sound at the core. Those who denounce our political institutions, because of these surface flaws, should take a broader view and judge them by results. Every great measure of progress in a free country has come through the party system. The real criterion of the system is parliament, not a periodical election campaign with its turmoil, rancor and sometimes impropriety, though in the main a campaign is a great public education. In parliament you have a body of men intrusted with the duty of making laws, who must approach that duty with a sense of responsibility, knowing they are accountable to public opinion, which, in the long run, is always "the common sense of most." No matter how reckless and inflammatory a man may be on the stump, or what election methods he may employ, he is out of harm's way and finds himself in a different atmosphere in the legislative chamber. While there may be a good deal of mischievous talk in parliament, its serious occupation is the framing of statutes, dealing chiefly with prosaic questions of industry, commerce or finance. The statute book as the work of parliament is therefore the ultimate test of our political institutions, and if the laws of a country are on the whole wise and beneficent, there cannot be much amiss with its public life or morals.

A Life Insurance Age.

According to the Insurance Press the total payments of all standard insurance companies, associations, societies and orders in Canada and the United States aggregated, last year, \$300,000,000. In other words insurance money to the extent of \$1,000,000 was paid out in every business day of the year. It is evident that we are living in an age of insurance. There has been a remarkable indorsement of life insurance, by not only those who wish to safeguard their families, but by those who regard it as an investment.

Life insurance, however, has its widest field among the purchasers of industrial policies. There are twelve million of these policies in the United States, representing over \$1,000,000,000 insurance protection. These policies average about \$100 in amount.

Here are the payments for 1901 in the principal Canadian cities:

Montreal	\$1,634,060
Toronto	1,270,505
Ottawa	552,964
Quebec	366,336
St. John, N. B.	348,684
Hamilton	212,686
Winnipeg	138,237
London	95,825

The above sums represent the payments by standard life insurance companies only. The total amount of insurance payments to Canada in 1901 was \$13,924,855, which is about one-fifth of the amount for the whole of North America, exclusive of Mexico. This sum is exceeded by the payments to only two States of the Union, New York and Pennsylvania. It is interesting also to note that the total payments of \$217,162,530 for both Canada and the United States in death claims, or matured endowment policies, is over twenty million dollars in excess of what it was the previous year.

There is in the principle of life insurance, what might be called a system of enforced saving. It encourages thrift as no other science of saving does, as it is a system with a definite obligation and a penalty for non-fulfillment. The results of such enforced savings in the Dominion are to be seen to a certain extent in the fact that nearly fourteen million dollars were paid out in mortuary claims and on matured endowment policies last year.

Whitney will realize on the 29th that he's not popular, stunted or otherwise.

If you made a change, to whom would you change? "Look before you leap."

The Hamilton Herald thinks that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is a bigger man than his leader. They say Beattie thinks so, too.

The Ontario Government is more vigorous today than when it first assumed office. It has grown stronger and better by the exercise of good qualities.

Mr. Beck should explain whether he would follow his leader and not tax corporations and whether he is opposed to the succession duties.

In Strathroy and West Middlesex there is free talk of the premier's return by acclamation as a graceful tribute to his worth and a mark of the respect of all parties.

The seismic and volcanic disturbances in the West Indies call to mind the 32nd verse of the 10th Psalm: "He looketh on the earth and it trembleth. He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

The Free Press has been indulging in a lot of fool election talk through

its news columns, and caps the climax today by predicting bloodshed. This recalls the old days of open voting, when a Liberal ran the risk of having his crown cracked if he went near the polling booth.

Quebec has a debt of over \$22,000,000; Nova Scotia a debt of \$2,713,302; New Brunswick a debt of \$2,751,088, and British Columbia a debt of about \$2,000,000. Ontario, with a larger population than any of them, has a surplus of over \$2,500,000. Is it time for a change?

The New York World points out that the imports and exports of Canada have been nearly doubled in ten years, and amounted to \$386,000,000 last year. The World considers this "a marvelous sum, remembering that Canada's population is only a little more than 5,000,000."

The Chicago Tribune rightly says that the Dominion authorities are not alarmed at the large migration of American settlers to the Canadian Northwest. The Tribune adds: "The political institutions of Canada are so much like those of the United States, and there is so little difference in the laws that the Americans who are making homes for themselves in the Canadian Northwest will adapt themselves easily to the slight differences in governmental methods, and if they prosper they will not fret over being ruled by a Dominion Parliament instead of an American Congress."

Wise Boy.

[Chicago News.]

"My lad," said the proud father, "always begin at the foot."

"That's all right, pop, if you are going to be a chiroprapist," answered the wise boy, "but suppose you want to be a phenologist?"

Stupidity Personified.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Stupid?"

"I should say so! Last night I turned the gas down and he asked if it was time for him to go home."

Old and New.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

How wonderful I may have one thought. One fair idea, ere I die. That no man ever had before! I think of the millions who have sought To dream new dreams, the billions more Who have laughed and wept, who have hoped and feared, The trillions who have come and disappeared. When done with their joys and loves and cares, Leaving finger-marks on the world's affairs. And I wonder if there may be, Through a wonderful chance, or through Some miracle, still one new Fair thought that is left for me?

Assumption.

[Chicago News.]

"It doesn't take much to make some people conceited."

"What now?"

"Why, since the village blacksmith learned how to mend automobiles he calls himself a blacksmith."

Some Epigrams.

[F. B. Millard in the New York World.]

You can't fasten a five-thousand-dollar education upon a fifty-cent boy.

The football field is safer for young men than the ballroom.

If an educated man is unfitted to take a practical hold on life he is not worth educating, or the education is a misfit.

The remedy for oppression is to have strong men who cannot be oppressed. The problem of life is not to make life easier, but to make men stronger.

A Casement Canonist.

[Apprentice's.]

I know a little window In frame of ivy set. A tiny cottage casement clasped With emerald mullions. And looking through this window You see a garden old—Petunias, dahlias, mullein, pink, And roses and marigolds. But oh, this little window, With curtains hung, I would my sweetest singing might In praise of it be sung! For, looking through this window, A world of joy is mine—Dreams, visions, hope and fantasies, All golden, all divine!

Another Flame.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A man who had lost his much-beloved wife consulted a stonemason in regard to the erection of a tombstone with a suitable epitaph. After having a number of lines suggested, he finally selected the following:

"The light of my life has gone out."

A short time afterwards the widower fell in love with a charming girl, to whom he became engaged. He immediately felt concerned about the epitaph upon the tombstone of his former wife, and consulted the stonemason, to whom he explained the circumstances, and stated that the epitaph would have to be changed. He intended to return to the stonemason on the day of the wedding, and implored the mason to take the matter in hand and alter the epitaph so that the feelings of his prospective wife would not be hurt. This the mason promised to do, and when the widower returned he visited the grave at once, finding that the mason had been true to his word, the epitaph now appearing: "The light of my life has gone out, but I have found another match."

Will It Come to This?

[Baltimore Herald.]

Ding—That bank president has all the instincts of a trust magnate.

Doing—In what way?

"He acts as if, instead of paying interest on deposits, he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits."

A Newspaper Pointer.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

A beginner in newspaper work in a southern town who occasionally "sent stumps" to one last summer seemed to have a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so-and-so. Shall I send?"

The reply was brief and prompt, but him a discoverer gave this news: "Send 600 words," was all it said.

"Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came: "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the effects of your E. Pinkham's Compound. In my estimation there is no female remedy to equal it. Weakness not properly attended to, together with the close confinement at my desk brought on nervous prostration, so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies, but none succeeded in restoring my system, and my stomach refused food. A neighbor who had suffered with ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured, called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I tried it, and to my great benefit, I was cured. I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours very truly, MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, 2922 Fifth Ave., Rock Island Ill."—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.



MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, Secretary Rock Island Literary and Art Society.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

She Knew the Reason.

[Chicago Post.]

"Can you tell me why it is," he growled, as he began diving under the bed, "that my slippers always seem to get pushed clear over against the wall?"

"Yes, dear," she answered pleasantly. "You can?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why is it?"

"Because you don't put them away in the slipper rack when you take them off, dear."

England.

[Lynman C. Smith.]

O mother, pilot in remoter sea, Remember of the wild and barren land, That all may under freedom's banner stand. And hear thy world-wide mandate to be true: Thy ancient foes in envy picture thee A greedy tyrant wielding flaming brand, And ruthless crushing with a bloody hand. The brave that will not tamely bow the knee.

Worked Well.

[New York World.]

"I don't believe in these blustering, threatening notices about the people who took an umbrella being known and if they don't bring it back they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and all that sort of thing. Next time, did that threatening advertisement of yours bring you back your umbrella?"

"No, it didn't."

"Then I told you."

"But I found my front porch full the next morning of much better ones. Do you want a nice umbrella cheap for cash?"

The Choice of Thoughtful Men and Women.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DISEASE

It Has a Fame and Reputation That No Other Medicine Can Boast Of.

It is not what is said in the newspapers about Paine's Celery Compound, but what it does—its life-saving work, that explains its world-wide fame and popularity.

It is well that all should know that Paine's Celery Compound is not an ordinary patent medicine, ranking with the nervines, sarsaparillas, bitters and pills of the day. Paine's Celery Compound is as far beyond these common remedies as the effulgent light of the mid-day sun is superior to the tallow candle.

Paine's Celery Compound possesses extraordinary virtues and powers for health building and life lengthening. Professor Edward E. Phelps, M.D., N.Y., its discoverer, gave this new medicine to his profession as a positive cure for sleeplessness, nervousness, wasting stomach, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles. Since its introduction, tens of thousands have been raised from sickness and disease to perfect health and vigor. No other medicine in the world was ever so highly honored and recommended; no other has accomplished such a blessed mission amongst the sick. When the honest physician is called upon to prescribe for weak, rundown, overworked, debilitated and ailing men and women, he invariably recommends the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

At this time no household can afford to be without Paine's Celery Compound. It is within reach of all classes. It makes the sick well, and the cures are permanent. Strengthen, purify and regulate the system at once with this greatest and best of all remedies, and you will be in a condition to resist all invasion of disease.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Purifiers, and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

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Try Scott's Emulsion for a sore throat. Don't wait till sore throat goes on into sore lungs. Scott's Emulsion heals both sore lungs and sore throats. A great safe-guard against winter weather.

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Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING.

5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c.

Here are some startling bargains in Curtain Scrims and Art Muslins. They are best goods and wide width, and the prices are 10c and 15c, but they will go on sale Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, 5c and 7 1-2c per yard. Also Fancy-Colored Linen Duck Suitings, that were 12 1-2c, to go at the half, 6 1-2c per yard.

12 1-2c Duck Suitings, 6 1-2c.

150 yards Linen-Colored Fancy Duck Suitings, fast colors, in stripes, polka dot fancy figures, regular price 12 1/2c, on sale Thursday, per yard..... 6 1/2c

10c Curtain Muslins, 5c.

729 yards Curtain Scrims and Art Muslins, 27 to 36 inches wide, all light, pretty colors and floral designs for curtains, regular prices 8 and 10c; to clear Thursday, per yard..... 5c

15c Curtain Muslins, 7 1-2c.

600 yards Colored Curtain Muslins and Scrims, 27 and 38 inches wide, all colorings and best quality, regular prices 12 1/2c and 15c, on sale Thursday, per yard..... 7 1/2c

Millinery.

\$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats..... 69c
Hats that were \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, 1 lot to clear, each..... 69c

Trimmed Millinery.

We are making a special display of New Trimmed Hats at special prices for the holiday selling. Hats to sell at \$3 to \$5.50 Special Bargains.

25c Crepe Paper, 9c Roll.

Dainty floral designs Crepe Paper, regular 25c goods, Thursday per roll..... 9c
Crepe Paper, in shades of yellow, green and red, regular 5c roll; to clear Thursday, each..... 2 1/2c

10c Writing Pads, 6c

Fine, Smooth Paper Writing Pads, regular 10c each; Thursday, each..... 6c

208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 Dundas St. **The Runians Carson McKee Co.** 208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 Dundas St.

RIOT—A DOZEN MEN WOUNDED.

A county election contest at Galway led to a series of severe fights there Sunday. Lord Morris and Kilanin, a county councillor for Galway, and formerly high sheriff of that county, personally led his supporters against the Nationalist opponents. A dozen men were wounded, some of them seriously, during the rioting.

Out of the Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill health, cut into the nortitude glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope, and expectation, pale cheeks and listless eyes by the roses of bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrazone you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return, and with it endurance that will enable you to live in an active, energetic and successful life.

Stokers on the American Lines St.

Paul and St. Louis are paid \$45 a month, as against \$25 paid on English steamers.

America vs. Canadian Canned Meats

The recent tests between American and Canadian canned meats prove that no canned meats are superior to those packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal.

In NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Paine's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

A powerful fan, 48 inches in diameter, displacing 30,000 cubic inches of air in ten minutes, and electrically driven, has been placed in the "tuppenny tube" tunnels in London to improve the ventilation.

A Red Hot Season

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Victoria Day!

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May 24th.

Excursion to Port Stanley

Round Trip Fare,

...30 CENTS...

Trains leave London, 9:40 a.m., 1:15, 2:45 and 6:45 p.m. Returning will leave Port Stanley at 4:20, 7 and 9:35 p.m.

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