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J. E. COLLINS.....EDITOR

CROWN LAND REPORT.

Mr Jacks labors in the autumn were confined to an examination of the Crown Lands lying adjacent to the I. C. R. and in the Counties of Kent and Northumberland. He gave his attention chiefly to the hemlock in these regions but introduces into his report a good deal of miscellaneous information touching settlement, the cultivation of the soil, the report of the various woods abounding there, etc. For instance, to give the rapidity of the growth of trees, he mentions that R P Whitney, Esq., of the N. W. Miramichi, has cut pine saw logs from trees which grew here since the great fire of 1825, and 7 and 8-inch hackmatack (larch) knees. The district reported upon "extends from near Carleton Station on the I. C. R. to Coal Branch a distance of about 38 miles. It includes the heads of Barnaby River, Salmon Brook, Bay du Vin, Kouchibouguac and Kouchibouguacis, Richibucto, Salmon River." The principle timber growing on this tract is the

HEMLOCK.

On the hemlock tree in the close of his report Mr Jack says:

"I feel safe in saying that so far as regards the hemlock tree there are several hundreds of millions of superficial feet of these trees standing on both sides of the Intercolonial Railway, and within a distance of eight miles from it; and also that the district which I have endeavored partially to describe embraces the best hemlock land which the Province of New Brunswick owns.

And Mr. Jack gives figures. He says:—

Mr Samuel Dunn, who has lumbered on the tributaries of the Grand Lake for 25 years, is well acquainted with the Salmon River, from the Little Forks to the head, and his opinion is that the following quantities of hemlock logs can be cut in the different localities hereafter mentioned.

Little Forks on Blocks 179, 180, 181 176 177 and 178	50,000,000 s ft.
Trout Brook	10,000,000 do
Spring Brook	5,000,000 do
From the Dunn place to the I. R. R. on both sides of Otter Brook, and the head of the South Forks,	40,000,000 do
On Blocks 5 & 6 Range 5 do do do do 4 do do 5 do 11 do do 6 do 11	40,000,000 do
Superficial feet	110,000,000

Mr Jack refers to the scandalous slaughter of our hemlock trees. He says they might, and ought to be utilized after being stripped, instead of being left to lie and rot. Hemlock logs on the Miramichi are worth $4.50 per M feet he says; the boards in the United States fetch from $10.50 to $12.50 per M feet. He sets the cost of bringing boards 40 miles from where cu, at $5.88 per M feet. Speaking of the

EXTRACT FACTORY

Mr Jack says:—

"Mr Chas. A D Miller, of the firm of J & J Miller & Co., informs me that the erection of an extract factory involves an original outlay of from thirty to forty thousand dollars, and that if it be running on full time, there is a yearly expenditure attending it of from $125,000 to $150,000. That three or four times the first cost of the bark is spent on its manufacture into extract, and that the cost of packages (casks) for one factory alone is between ten and twelve thousand dollars per annum. Such being the case, it would seem to be much more to our interest to encourage the manufacture of hemlock extract rather than the exportation of the raw bark to foreign countries.

In this report Mr Jack spells Nashwaak Nashwauk. The old spelling was Nachouac, but the new is Nashwaak.

FOREST FIRES.

Mr Jack, agreeably to instructions, has furnished a paper on the above subject. Forest fires he says arise sometimes, though rarely, from lightning, oftenest from the carlessness of lumbermen, hunters, land clearers, locomotives, &c., &c. He thinks a penalty should be imposed for setting fire to lands wilfully or heedlessly—and this is a wise suggestion—Locomotives, a very fruitful cause, should be compelled to burn coal; but on the small roads they burn wood, and the sparks always minace the forest. Altogether Mr Jacks papers contain a good deal of valuable information.

Northumberland which in the past was away down among the X Y and Z's of the "settlement" list, now stands out to the front, made a sudden bound immediately after Hon. M. Adams had taken office. Commissioner Doolan writes thus of Rogerville:

This settlement is improving surprisingly fast. Some of the settlers have already commenced Stumping, and will be able next spring to put in a good deal of their crops with the plough.

The crops the past year were abundant; wheat, corn, oats and potatoes were excellent. Wheat and beans would have been wonderful crops except owing to the early frosts, which somewhat injured them, though they were quite as good as last year.

Hay was a light crop on account of the dry weather, but much more was raised in the settlement than last year, a larger amount of land being in grass.

Most of the settlers have raised sufficient for their own consumption the present year. About the middle of the district they now have a fine school house, and the road is well on to the end of the settlement. The settlers all seem well content.

Speaking of N. E. Rogerville the commissioner is quite hopeful for next year, and says several new buildings are being put up and choppings made.

THE SUGARY.

Commissioner Atchison's Report is very satisfactory! He says,—

The progress made in this settlement for the past year is very satisfactory.

The number of houses is 12 as against 4 in 1879.

The number of souls is 54 as against 13 in 1879.

The number of horses is 2.
do cows is 3.

Commissioner Mills sends in an encouraging report from Beaufort, Carleton County. Several comfortable houses and five or six commodious barns have been erected during the year he says. He concludes thus:

"A large quantity of hay has been cut. Potatoes, oats and buckwheat have yielded well. Wheat has been much above the average. In fact the soil seems to be particularly adapted to the production of this cereal, and a steam grist mill which has been erected in the settlement will serve as an impetus to its further cultivation.

Commissioner McPhail, a thrifty, intelligent Scotchman, sends in a satisfactory report from Stonehaven, Victoria. He says the total value of the properties in the settlement is $8,087 greater for this year than last year. In

RED RAPIDS.

the progress is marked. Commissioner Brewer writes hopefully, and says a grist mill is about being erected now to grind the home grain. Some of the people here raised turnips weighing from 10 to 15 lbs. each. One of the settlers raised 70 bushels of wheat. Mind this settlement three years ago was a forest, just surveyed. Now the value of its property is nearly $11,000—last year it was only $5,000.

The appendix of the report is made up of the various legal forms of Crown Lands purchase, sale, licenses, etc. There are the usual tables of lumber cut, sales of land, etc. for the year,—but the feature in the report which so highly commends it is the quantity of excellent information which it contains, outside of the routine matter of former years.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

There is perhaps no man at the present time that occupies a larger share of public attention than Charles Stewart Parnell. A brief record of his life will not be uninteresting to our readers.—Charles S Parnell was born at Avondale in Wicklow County in 1846. His father, the late John Henry Parnell, was High Sheriff of the County, and his grandfather Sir John Parnell was a prominent Irish politician, having been a distinguished member of the Irish Parliament and an opponent of the Act of Union. Mr Parnell's mother, who with two of his sisters now live in Hoboken, New Jersey, is a daughter of Commodore Charles Stewart of the United States Navy. Parnell was educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, England. In 1874 he was appointed to the position formerly held by his father, viz.—High Sheriff of the County. In 1875 the representation of Meath being vacant Parnell was selected as the popular candidate. When brought upon the platform to address the electors he broke down, and was unable to say a word. This circumstance did him no harm, as some one on the platform explained that he was the young man whose mother had done so much for the Fenians, and shouts of "We'll elect him," came from the enthusiastic crowd. Parnell was triumphantly elected. In the first Session Parnell was silent. He devoted himself to a thorough study of the rules and procedure of the House, and began to warmly second the policy of obstruction commenced by Biggar. In 1877-8 he came more promptly forward as an obstructionist, and virtually assumed the leadership of the movement. He became very obnoxious to the English members. To use his knowledge of the rules of the House, and to exercise his privileges to the utmost in obstructing public business, in order to force the Irish questions upon the attention of the nation, required a wonderful amount of nerve, resolution, and persistence as well as a perfect indifference to public opinion. Parnell soon showed that he possessed all the requisite qualities. It was no uncommon spectacle to see him retain the floor of the House for a quarter of an hour and upwards, calm and unmoved amid a storm of groans, hisses and yells, which rendered it impossible for him to be heard. So soon as the noise subsided, he would resume in his calm, deliberate tones,—"Mr Speaker,"—when the outbreak would again commence; but he remained cool and calm, taking up the thread of his discourse so soon as his opponents had fairly tired themselves out. On the death of Butt he became virtually leader of the Home Rule party: when he spoke it was noted that the leading men in the House rose to reply.

Parnells visit to America to solicit funds for the relief of the famine, and his subsequent career is familiar to all. At the last general election he was returned for three constituences, Meath, Mayo and Cork,—and elected to sit for the latter.

In appearance Parnell is prepossessing. He is slim in build, about five feet ten inches in height, has a high forehead, smooth regular features, a pair of piercing blue eyes, and light hair and whiskers. He dresses elegantly. He is otn an orator, he speaks right on without any attempt at rehetorical flourishes or rounded periods. The strong point of his speechs is their practical character, and the number of hard, unvarnished facts they contain. He has perfect self possession, and delivers himself in a methodical, deliberate, straightforward fashion—without a trace of the Irish accent. He is an excellent landlord, and highly esteemed by his tenants.

Mr Parnell is a hard worker. He has labored incessantly in the interests of the Land League. He is a man of inflexible will, and under a quiet demeanor hides a spirit of cool determination and dogged courage, and he would be the last man to abandon a cause in which he had enlisted.

At present it seems to be the object of certain papers to cast obloquy on Parnell by raising the religious cry. That Parnell has faults we readily admit. But in judging him let us call to mind the words of another great Irishman, the illustrious Edmund Burke.

"Look" he says, to the *whole tenor* of your member's conduct. Try whether his ambition or his avarice have jostled him out of the straight line of duty,—or whether that grand foe of the offices of active life, that master vice in men of business, a degenerate and inglorious sloth, has made him flag and languish in his course. This is the object of our inquiry. If our member's conduct can bear this touch, mark it for sterling. He may have fallen into errors, he must have faults, but our error is greater and our fault is radically ruinous to ourselves, if we do not bear, if we do not even applaud, the whole compound and mixed mass of such a character. Not to act this is folly. I had almost said it is impiety. He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF GEN. NEY.

The city of Paris was agitated on Thursday morning by the report that General Ney, otherwise known as the Duke of D'Elchingen, had been murdered. His body was found in a stone quarry at Chatillon, near Paris, lying face downward. Whether death was the result of a duel, suicide or murder is not yet known. Another despatch says the family of the General believe the General shot himself accidentally, while testing a pistol, the body being found in a room which had been converted into a shooting gallery. The deceased was a grandson of the famous Marshal Ney.

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