

Miramichi Advance,

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The Scott Act Question.

Considerable interest was manifested in the turn that matters connected with the Scott Act would take during the recent sitting of the Municipal Council...

The Inspector, as we have said, was appointed, but he was at work only some two months, and had only three cases in hand...

The fines collected were paid over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the County, and at the Council Meeting last week accounts were submitted...

Your committee recommend that the accounts be not paid and that the amount of money taken out of the Contingent fund to pay Inspector Vye's salary...

The Council was then confronted by a proposition, moved by Coun. Savoy of Alnwick, to appoint Councillor Tozer to the position of Scott Act Inspector...

We believe the repeal of the Act and the placing of the liquor traffic under the excellent license law of the Province in this County would be a benefit to the community...

imposes improper motives to the majority of the Councillors, and its method of dealing with the subject is that peculiar to the ranting and abusive element of the Temperance party...

THE STUMPAGE QUESTION.

We continue Mr. Risteon's report of the proceedings in connection with the presentation of the North Shore lumber interests' Memorial before the Government Committee at Fredericton, on 3rd inst.:

Mr. Blair: Could you tell me whether there was not a much motion, so to speak, among the lumbermen of the North Shore when the stumping was 60s, as there has been since it was \$1.25?

Mr. Blair: But what I say is that the whole amount the North Shore lumbermen have failed to have lost by stumping would not begin to approach the amount of their deficiency.

Mr. Blair: Well, we will have to pay you something I suppose for occupying your land all. We would have to do that if you wanted to come down to those figures.

Mr. Blair: This is entirely an exceptional case. It represents about one million and a half out of the whole St. John business.

Mr. Blair: I know this much; I know that the logs are being cut on a large scale, and that the stumping has been an additional profit to the value of the deals over cost alongside vessel in St. John.

Mr. Blair: I don't agree to that argument as broadly as you have put it; it may have increased their value, but it has not increased their cost.

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go upon, viz. that the people in Nova Scotia, supposing they had to pay \$1.50 stumping, or supposing the people in the southern part of the Province had to pay it, they could do so and put the deal outside the ship cheaper than we can do without stumping.

Mr. Blair: I see some to me that you had not to wipe out the stumping, but to put a part of that is simply inflicting upon you the pains of a more lingering death instead of killing you right off.

Mr. Blair: We have to come into competition with them in the markets of the world, and we cannot allow him to sell our deals, but we cannot come into competition under any circumstances with the Bay of Fundy manufacturers.

Mr. Blair: Well, it is very evident that lands now not operated on could be operated on, but it is not so evident that increasing in value and it would be better that a reasonable cut should be made.

Mr. Blair: I don't think there are any more logs to be cut than those that come from St. John River. There are some places in Nova Scotia where they manufacture them a little better than the logs that come from St. John.

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