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## GREAT WEALTH IN PROVINCE.

Vast Resources of Central New Brunswick Along Proposed New Railway.

Mr. E. S. Gillmor, a well known lumberman of Esdraaelon, Carleton Co., has written a letter to the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, M. P., in which discussing the proposed Moncton to Levis section of the G. T. P. he presents some valuable and interesting facts. The gentleman named speaks from personal knowledge and observation of the central portion of New Brunswick and his facts are completely antagonistic to the Tory contention that the central region of New Brunswick is worthless. He writes that he strongly endorses Mr. Emmerson's effort to locate the new railway through the centre of the province, and adds:

"There are several reasons why it should go by the centre route. In the first place there are millions of hardwood, birch and maple of mammoth growth that cannot be driven down the stream for it sinks like a stone. There is lumber enough from Edmundston to Moncton, to pay for the building of the road five times.

I have travelled over the greater part of this territory, and it would take a train a life time to carry the birch and maple out to market. The birch and maple through the State of Maine have been about all sawed up. You know our maple is needed for making shoe-maker's lasts. There are millions of maple used for this purpose every year, and the supply is about exhausted, on the railroads, and within reach.

Another reason is, it is the best settlement land in the Dominion of Canada for farming purposes. The new land when cleared will grow twenty bushels of wheat to the acre or sixty of oats.

"I was on a farm in this county the other day that has grown crops for forty (40) years without a fertilizer of any kind, and the crop was as good as ever I saw.

"The hardwood ridges are the same all over. There is gypsum in this land and Professor Hayne says it cannot be exhausted. The birch on this land is needed for making boxes. They have machines for unrolling it, the same as you would a roll of paper.

"Your proposed railroad going through this land, would make it worth from \$15 to \$30 an acre.

"One word more! You are right, stand to your gun, and you will win. If I had the time I could get thousands of men to sign petitions to put the road through the centre.

"Every lumberman that I have been talking to says that there is hardwood enough to glut the markets of the world."

Such facts as the above are in striking contrast with the Tory tactics of presenting to the Senate a map claiming that the central portions of this province were barren and worthless.

With the new railway built these vast resources will be supplied by the city of Moncton.

Do the business men of Moncton or the people of Westmorland wish to see this result brought about? Do they desire more business created in this constituency? Naturally they do! Should the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, as the press dispatches intimate, be offered a portfolio, the people of this country will have the opportunity of declaring whether they desire to share in the policy of progress and development or not.

There can only be one answer! That is favorable.—Moncton Transcript.

## Congratulations to the Monitor.

One of our most esteemed exchanges is the St. John Monitor, published by Mr. T. O'Brien, who is well and favorably known in this town. His bright, new publication has entered upon the fifth year of its existence, and seems likely to increase in power and usefulness.

## Increased Stumpage.

The Country Will Derive \$60,000 More Revenue.

The Provincial government has announced its decision to increase the stumpage on lumber cut in this Province from the present rate of one dollar a thousand to \$1.50 and to make the charge for renewals of leases \$8 a square mile, instead of \$4 as now. The decision was given in a lengthy reply to the Lumbermen's Association, which body memorialized the Government last September when there was talk of increasing the stumpage to \$1.50. Instead of making the rate \$1.50 as first proposed the Government makes it \$1.25 thus not putting so much burden on the regular operators, while, by doubling the charge for renewal of lease, those who hold timber lands for speculative purposes are made to pay more for the privilege.

The request to allow tops to be removed without payment of stumpage is refused, but the request to make the stumpage uniform all over the Province is granted. The lumbermen asked for a reduced rate for lumber cut on burnt districts and the Government replies that such cases will be dealt with individually on their merits.

The new rate of \$1.25 will be on the spruce, pine, fir and cedar and proportionate on their lumber. It will apply to the cut of the present season and the increased mileage charge will be enforced on all future renewal licenses. The Government declines the lumbermen's request that vacant lands in the Province should, simply because they are under license, not to be opened for settlement.

It is expected that from \$50,000 to \$60,000 additional revenue will be obtained each year by reason of the increase.

A fur lined overcoat is great protection from the cold. Hugh Hay & Son have some beautiful Coats for Sale at very low prices.

## The Knife is Out For Mr. F. D. Monk.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Leading Conservatives are at a loss to know whether Mr. F. D. Monk is to be recognized as Conservative leader for the Province by the different factions of the party. The trouble has been caused by the refusal of Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, and one of the chief contributors to the Conservative election fund, to allow Mr. Monk to be mentioned in his paper as the Conservative leader of the Province. Since a difficulty that occurred between Mr. Monk and Mr. Graham, the Conservative leader has found that the columns of the principal English organ were not open to him, and that latterly the English Conservative papers have been trying to force Mr. Tarte into Mr. Monk's place. The French Press are bound to stand by Mr. Monk.

## They Have No Use For Mr. R. R. Gamey.

North Renfrew Conservatives Don't Want the Manitoulin Man in the Riding.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—It is reported that a number of North Renfrew Conservatives, headed by C. White K. C., of Pembroke, have objected to the notorious Gamey going into the Riding to assist them in the bye-election on Dec. 28, asserting that if they cannot win without him they would sooner lose. Interviewed here tonight Gamey said that he had been invited by the Conservative candidate to go and had not decided yet. Bob Birmingham and several other Conservatives have been domiciled in the Riding for months, but do not seem to have produced anything more so far than a series of misunderstandings among the local party leaders.

Gloves, ties and braces, collars and cuffs, for sale low by Hugh Hay & Son.

## Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the town council chamber. Very important business will be transacted. It is likely the advisability of sanctioning the Chamberlain policy will be discussed. Every member should attend.

## JOTTINGS.

Art squares and mats in ingrain patterns. Buy them at Hay's.

Read the letter by Mr. E. S. Gillmor to be found on another page. The Grand Trunk Pacific route is his theme.

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The children of the Free Baptist Mission Band intend holding a social and concert, Tuesday, Dec. 15th; admission 15 cts.

Carpets. What nicer present for your dear wife than a fine new Carpet? See the extra fine goods Hugh Hay & Son are offering.

We have to thank the following parties for calendars kindly sent to this office:—W. P. Jones, M. P. P., Coun. I. E. Sheasgreen, Coun. H. E. Burt, L. E. Young, E. W. Mair and A. Dunbar & Sons.

The 10th anniversary of the Woodstock W. C. T. U. will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith, Friday evening, Dec. 18th at 8 o'clock. All who have ever been members of the Union are invited to be present. Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Cor. Sec.

Geo. W. Sharpe of Pembroke has added to his Shorthorn herd a very fine young bull for which he paid a handsome price. This bull was bred by H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont. He was successful in winning first prize in a very strong competition at the Great Eastern fair at Sherbrooke, 1903.

This is the place. Be sure to come to Hugh Hay & Son's store.

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In St. Gertrude's church a triduum was begun on Sunday to open the jubilee year of the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. The three days special season of prayer closed on Tuesday evening. The masses were celebrated on that day at 8 and 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McMurray, and, in the evening, vespers was sung, followed by the rosary, benediction and an able sermon by the pastor.

For furs, go to Hugh Hay & Son.

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## Bristol.

The past few days have been very cold. The river closed Saturday night of last week and teams are now crossing on the ice.

A number of young people went to Florenceville on Monday evening and spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Rev. W. H. Smith.

Robert Atkinson was not able to take his school at Glasville last week being quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Annie McLean has resigned her school at Bath.

A W. Phillips has been spending a few days home from Montreal.

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