# ANSWERS TO ENQUIRIES

The Blue Bell Tract Has Been a Profitable Investment for the Province---Humble And Pond Affidavits Read in the House --- How One Insane Man was Separated From His Money.

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respecting the action of John Young, a member of the county with the making up of highway accounts?

A. The attention of the Government through the Department of Public Works has been called to certain affidavits that were sworn to in the City of Fredericton in the County of York of Fredericton in the County of York, this 20th day of January A. D. 1911, before me, (Sgd) F. St. J. Bliss. of Fredericton in the County of York
by Chas. W. Pond, of the Parish of
Stanley in the County of York and
John A. Humble in the Parish of StanGovernment to have the maters re-St. J. Bliss, a commissioner for taking gated?

The Humble Affidavit.

Province of New Brunswick, County of York, S. S. I, John A. Hunmble, of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, General

Merchant, make oath and say:

1st. That I am a member of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanso-called?

ley aforesaid.

2nd. That I know John A. Young,
M. P. P., a Member of the Legislature
of the Province of New Brunswick, and
representing the County of York in

representing the County of York in the said Legislature.

3rd. That in the month of June, A. D. 1910, and on or about the 21st day day thereof, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., a Member of the Provincial Legislature aforesaid, at or near Wilson's, on the cross roads leading to Bloomfield Ridge, in the said Parish of Stanley in the presence of me, this deponent, and Charles W. Pond, both members of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanley aforesaid, did make Parish of Stanley aforesaid, did make the following statement: "That he, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., would tell us members of the Highway would tell us members of the Highway
Board how to beat the Government on
making up our Highway Board expenditures. That we could make double
use of Commissioners' names, as per
example: John James Jones, 10 days
work at \$1.50 equal \$15.00, then sign
same name, John Jones, Commissioner, and the same man get commission
as well as pay by the day, and thus
get ahead of the Auditor General."

(Sgd) John A. Humble.
Sworn to at the City of Fredericton
in the County of York, this 20th day of
January, A. D. 1911, before me,
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A commisioner for taking affidavits

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to be read in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Pond's Affidavit.
Province of New Brunswick,

County of York, S. S.
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Province of New Brunswick, Farmer
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The following inquiries were answered in the House on Monday evening:

The Minister of Public Works in reply to Mr. Robichaud said:

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> Hon. Mr. Smith in reply to Mr. Magee's inquiry said:

Q. 1. What was the amount paid by the Province for the Blue Bell tract,

A. \$36,913.50. Q. 2. What was the acreage of this

tract?

A. 49,218 acres.

Q. 3. When was this tract purchased by the Government? A. 1st April, 1907.

Q. 4. State what amount has been paid into the Provincial Treasury from this tract?

(a) By settlers.

(b) By licensees by way of stumpage and mileage.

(c) Total amount received on ac-

count of this tract to date.

A. (a) From settlers, \$9,331.25.

(b) From licensees 75,300,.24. (c) Total, \$84,651.49.

Q. 5. What was the rate of stumpage charged for lumber cut on this tract by the Robinson Government? A. Spruce logs \$2.25 per M.

Pine logs \$2.25 per M. Cedar logs \$2.25 per M. Fir logs, \$1.75 per M. Hemlock logs \$2.00 per M. Hardwood logs \$1.50 per M. Pine timber \$1.00 per ton. Birch timber \$1.00 per ton.

Q. 6. What is the rate of stumpage charged at the present time?

A. Spruce, pine or cedar logs \$1.50 per M.

Fir logs \$1.20 per M. Hemlock logs, including bark \$1.40

per M. Hardwood logs \$1.25 per M. Pine timber up to 14 inches square

Pine timber additional per inch per

Q.7 When was the rate reduced by

Order-in-Council?

A. 3rd January, 1917. Q. 8. Did the Province receive any

consideration for such reduction in

stumpage?

# The Victory Wonour task but well begun!



"Alcohol is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine.

-William Ewart Gladstone

#### THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties, as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over provincial legislation. Friends of temperance who live in Scott Act counties are, however, asked to cooperate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours-this summit must be held!"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The summit of the last commanding position is won. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

### Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold!

Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. Your duty is clear.

No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

## Dominion Temperance Alliance

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH

DONALD FRASER, President Plaster Rock, N.B.

Hon. Mr. Byrne in reply to Mr

Q.1. Has the Government obtained

any information respecting the disposition of the moneys found upon Dau

iel Canning who was arrested in Kings

County in March, 1916, on the charge

A. The Government has obtained a

tia at Sussex with respect to the mon-

ted for trial and what other amounts

A. The sum of \$1,100 was paid to

and commissions, re Canning estate.

Hetherington's inquiry said:

charge of murder

REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President Fredericton, N.B.

REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary Fredericton, N.B.

W. G. CLARK. Treasurer Fredericton, N.B.

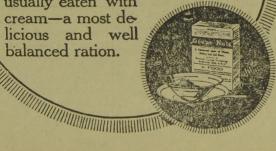
### "Will You Pass the Grape-Nuts, Please?"

**业的动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动动** 

-a phrase heard daily in thousands of homes where both children and grownups are in love with this wonderfully nutritious whole wheat and barley food.

#### "There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts is usually eaten with cream—a most de licious and well balanced ration.



#### RACE RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

eprhaps two thousand persons went my, announced at a meeting of officers statement from the Bank of Nova Sco. through the negro quarter during the of the Army here last night that the night, shot one colored man, serious- organization's war board had decided eys found apon the person of Daniel ly wounding him, beat a score into un-Canning when he aws arrested on the consciousness, drove several hundred ambulance units for the new American negroes across the Mississippi river army. The war department, she said bridge in St. Louis, Mo., and then dis- had accepted the boards' offer to supand other currency found upon his persed early today. The assault began uly 25 ambulances for the first contin person and what did his effects soll after a report had been circulated that gent of the draft army to depart for a white woman had been insulted and Europe. two white men held up by negroes just A. The amount of \$1,764.03 was found upon the prisoner and at later dates the amounts of \$175, \$18.50 and \$80 were deposited in the bank from the sale of Canning's effets, making a protest against the importation of with the cash found on him a total of any more colored laborers into St. Lou-

Q. 3. What sums were charged by counsel for the defense of the said Daniel Canning after he was commit-Other amounts for witness fees, etc. expended amount to \$269.21 and the at Leighton Buzzard after an illness Canning was \$406.98.

Q. 4. What amount was paid into Messrs. Fowler & Freeze as counsel for the defense of Canning, and sums the treasury of the province for the of \$117.25 and \$145 were paid to D. J. suport of Daniel Cannig in the Provin-

Foohey, acting as attorney for Daniel cial Hospital? Canning, and for services, expenses A. Answered by answer to Question

#### THE S. A. WILL DO ITS PART

New York, May 29. - Miss Evan East St. Louis, May 29. — A mob of geline Booth, head of the Salvation Ar-

# **PASSED AWAY**

were taken out of moneys belonging to him for expenses in connection with expended amount to \$269.21 and the late Leighton Buzzard after an illness one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle province for the support of Daniel 79 years old and was thethird son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, founder of the English branch of the famous banking house.

"Polly want a cracker?"
"I suppose that's all I can expect with the present high cost of living."

#### PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and al-though they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the imperities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B.B.B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would London, May 29.—Leopold de Rothschild died this morning at his home at Leighton Buzzard after an illness how well I looked.

> Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better to me.

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