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## WASTE IN LUMBERING.

A recent report issued by the United States Department of Commerce calls attention to the very large amount of waste which occurs in converting standing timber into lumber. Waste in logging occurs in a number of forms. In many cases the tree is cut unnecessarily high, leaving a large amount of the most valuable material to rot in the stump. Young trees are frequently not protected from falling timber. Immature and defective trees are cut and rejected. Large limbs, tree tops and lodged trees are left to waste. Small bodies of timber in comparatively inaccessible places are often left standing. Trees broken in falling are generally left, as are also short log lengths. In the United States National forests, where modern methods of scientific forestry are practiced, this loss is about 10 per cent., but in general practice 15 to 20 per cent. is not too high an estimate in considering the logging industry as a whole. Undoubtedly, the same percentages would apply also to Canada, unless, indeed, they should be increased.

The forest resources of Canada are by no means inexhaustible; in fact, our resources of saw timber are only about one-fourth those of the United States. One of the most practicable and effective means of conserving these resources is to avoid all unnecessary waste. That great waste still occurs in our woods cannot be questioned, and a good deal of it could be avoided.

The great bulk of logging in Canada is on Crown Timber lands, under regulations imposed by Dominion or provincial authority, as the case may be. In most cases, these regulations are inadequate either to prevent unnecessary waste or to provide satisfactorily for the re-establishment of the forest on cut-over lands.

Further, the enforcement of such regulations is for the most part also inadequate, due to lack of sufficient inspection of the right kind, on the ground. The establishment of technical forest services, with adequate staffs of trained foresters, in direct administrative contact with all cutting operations on Crown lands, will be necessary before a satisfactory solution of this problem may be anticipated. A beginning has been made in this direction in Canada, but much still remains to be accomplished. Just at present, foresters are not available, due to the very heavy percentage of enlistment from this profession.

Galt Daily Reporter: There are Conservatives opposed to a union government, as there are Liberals. They hate to tear themselves away from old names and old traditions. The change seems so revolutionary, but the war is of little consequence if this is the only or most important change it will make. All over Canada, however, there are thousands who were partisan enough before the war, but who have changed their views as to men and politics. A fusion of parties will not disturb them. Indeed, it will be generally regarded as one of the few good things brought about by the war. If reports from Ottawa be correct, that view is held by leading politicians on both sides. Members of the Borden government are so impressed with the desirability of union that they are supporting it strongly, although it means the loss of their portfolios.

Sir Robert Borden, with the aid of his Nationalist allies, succeeded in electing twenty-seven members in the province of Quebec at the last election. In the approaching election the government does not expect more than five supporters from Quebec. There is not much prospect of the government securing additional support in Ontario, where it now holds all but fourteen seats, and the Maritime Provinces are more apt to increase their Liberal delegation than to reduce it. Under the circumstances, therefore, it can very well be understood why Sir Clifford Sifton has been sent to the West to boost the union government proposal. Unless it can command the co-operation and support of many influential Liberals at the approaching election, the Borden government is a gone goose.

Great public interest attaches to the convention of western Liberals to meet at Winnipeg early next week. Sir Clifford Sifton, who is now the bell wether of the Borden government, is on a trip to the west and is working strenuously to promote the union government scheme. He is addressing Canadian clubs and is conferring with prominent members of both parties. Sir Clifford by his opposition to reciprocity was largely responsible for the success of the Conservatives at the last election. He was rewarded with knighthood and is now putting forth his best efforts to save the Borden ship of state from the defeat which he knows awaits it at the polls.

Brantford Expositor: The Liberals of Quebec did not join with the Liberals of Ontario in supporting Confederation, yet this fact did not prevent Hon. George Brown and other leading Liberals from this province in joining hands with their opponents in accomplishing this great object. Fifty years later a similar position of affairs had arisen, and Ontario Liberalism ought to be equal to it.

Seventy-one Conservative members of Parliament have signed a testimonial expressing unbounded confidence in the Hon. Bob Rogers, and congratulating him on his vindication by the McLeod-Tellier commission. Some people will naturally wonder why all of the Conservative members did not attach their signatures to the document.

Announcement is made that a new Canadian war loan of \$100,000,000 has been successfully floated in New York through J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. It is for a period of two years and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.

The Vancouver delegates to the great Liberal convention to be held at Winnipeg on August 8th and 9th have declared in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Through Our Sieve

Germany is nearly always ready to reform at some future time.

As a matter of war-time economy, why not save the peels of thunder?

In speaking of food conservation, there is more conversation than conservation.

Never before this year has the world been able to see anything pretty in overalls.

It must be a great relief to the Kaiser to see his troops going forward and so he visited the eastern front.

Stories for the Christmas numbers of the magazines are now being got up. Remember that four feet of snow on the front walk?

Hazel Knutt says she has the loveliest embroidered cabbage in her garden! And the cutest little worm that works the designs on the leaves.

## MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, August 2. — Friends of Mrs. Milburn White who underwent a serious operation at Victoria Public Hospital recently, will regret to learn that slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. Miss Josephine White of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday and is attending Mrs. White during her illness.

Rev. A. A. Rideout of Dorchester, N. B., and formerly pastor of the Main Street Baptist church here, was in town for a short time yesterday.

Mr. James Dunn of Blackville, is supplying as C. G. R. agent here in the absence of Mr. S. J. Hallett, who is taking his vacation.

Messrs. Walter Robinson and Duncan Robinson of St. Stephen, arrived here last evening.

Miss Alice Cooper is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. D. McElwain of Durham, paid a visit to her brother, Mr. Samuel Bird, yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Collings is confined to his home as a result of injuries sustained while peeling pulp wood.

Mr. J. McP. Peterson has returned from visiting friends at Millville.

## CZERNOWITZ RETAKEN

Vienna, Aug. 3, via Amsterdam.—Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the Crown Land of Bukovina.

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## BRANDS SIFTON AS AN ANANIAS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Replies in the House to Criticism of a Former Colleague

Ottawa, Aug. 2. — In the House of Commons, after routine proceedings yesterday, Sir Wilfrid objected to a report of a speech by Sir Clifford Sifton in The Toronto Globe. Sir Wilfrid said he seldom took any notice of any attacks made upon himself outside of the House, in the press or otherwise. But he found a report of a speech made by Sir Clifford Sifton to the Canadian Club at Winnipeg which he could not allow to pass without notice.

Sir Wilfrid then read the report of the speech which criticised the stand taken by himself as based upon the views of the people of Quebec province.

"I have to say," declared the Liberal leader, "that in nothing I have said in this House or outside it could Sir Clifford Sifton have drawn the inference he has given in these words—that the attitude I have taken was in deference to the attitude of the province of Quebec. Never have I taken an attitude for one province alone. The questions I opposed were not for one province only but for Liberal principles, for all the provinces of Canada, irrespective of race, religion or creed. That is my position today, the same as it was on August 19th, 1914. I am in this war to the end but not on the principle of compulsion, but upon the voluntary principle of enlistment."

## THEIR FAVORITE SPORT STOPPED

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—The favorite sport of hungry Berliners of foraging excursions to adjacent rural regions, according to German newspapers received here, has been stopped by the military authorities, who have made the purchase or sale of eatables under the conditions a crime punishable under martial law. Gendarmes have been instructed to confiscate all food-stuffs captured in transit.

Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen, is in the city.  
Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, is registered at the Barker House.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	93
C. P. R.....	161
Crucible steel.....	82
Erie.....	25
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	88
Union Pac.....	136
U. S. Steel.....	125
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	43
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	94
Rubber.....	58 1/2
Studebaker.....	54
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	75
Detroit.....	110
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75 1/2
Braz.....	38 1/2
Cement.....	91
Iron.....	61
Steel Co.....	55
Spanish.....	14 1/2
Shaw.....	122
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	98

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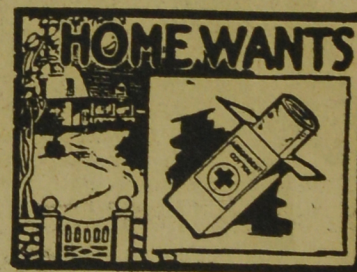
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