

## STUMPAGE RATES JUSTIFIED

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 province as to whether the present  
 Leader would be retained or not, but  
 last October the matter had been de-  
 cided.

The Hon. friend might be in doubt  
 as to how friends knew that the as-  
 sistant leader had asked for the post.  
 But the hon. friend at his left now  
 seemed content. It reminded him of  
 a story of a colored lady who was  
 suing her husband for divorce. When  
 asked if she wanted to marry again,  
 she said: "Ah, no, I should say not,  
 I want to withdraw from circulation."

The speaker supposed that from  
 now on, the assistant leader was con-  
 tent to support his leader even if he  
 has a sour taste as a result of the  
 October meeting.

Hon. Mr. Pirie congratulated the  
 leader on his speech where in he  
 worked hard and long. He had refer-  
 red to government services and level-  
 led attacks at his department. He had  
 accused the mover of the address of  
 going out of bounds, he had noticed  
 however that the Hon. Leader also  
 had got out of bounds. He sometimes  
 wondered if he was speaking on the  
 budget instead of on the address. He  
 had talked of the public debt of road  
 construction and its high cost at one  
 moment and at another moment won-  
 dered why the government did not  
 spend more money in other ways.

## Surprised at Reference

The Hon. Minister of Lands and  
 Mines had been surprised to hear  
 the leader of the opposition refer to  
 the Argentine potato market. He  
 would have been well advised to  
 leave the matter alone. He claimed  
 the farmers had been very fortunate  
 and he believed much credit was due  
 to the Minister of Agriculture for  
 what had been done for the farmer.

Mr. Melville—And Mr. Cunningham  
 also.

Mr. Pirie—Yes, Mr. Cunningham  
 deserves credit also. The Hon. Mr.  
 Squires had questioned the duration  
 of the market in South America. The  
 speaker pointed out to the House in  
 reply to the leader's attacks on the  
 government for not guaranteeing the  
 farmer's loans, that if the govern-  
 ment had guaranteed the farmers'  
 loans for fertilizer in 1936, that there  
 would have been overproduction with  
 a resulting very low price. In the  
 fall of 1935, 1936 and 1937 the farm-  
 ers had marketed every barrel at a  
 fancy price. Had the present adminis-  
 tration followed the advice of the  
 opposition and guaranteed loans dur-  
 ing the spring of 1936 the farmers  
 would not have been able to buy  
 spring fertilizer as a result of over  
 production.

This year, or this last spring, our  
 farmers were in a position to buy in-  
 creased quantities of fertilizer as a  
 result of the successful potato year  
 they had during the fall of 1936 and  
 the winter of 1937, which has created  
 over-production. And just what may  
 have happened, or what we would be  
 receiving for potatoes today if it  
 were not for the fact that this new  
 market in South America was opened  
 up, is problematical—I am just won-  
 dering what the result would have  
 been. I think it would shape up fair-  
 ly well with the results we got in  
 1934 during the late government re-  
 gime, when we received something  
 like eight or ten cents per barrel for  
 our potatoes throughout the spring,  
 and many many thousands of barrels  
 carried to the dump.

## New Market Opened

This year about 600,000 crates of  
 potatoes had been sent to markets in  
 South America where the Hon. Lead-  
 er had doubted continuation of mar-  
 kets

## Corrects Statement

The Hon. speaker wished to cor-  
 rect a statement that had been made  
 as to the number of barrels actually  
 marketed (see official report).

90,100 barrels of seed potatoes had  
 been shipped at an average price of  
 \$1.50 per barrel, thus he didn't see  
 the hon. friend could doubt the wis-  
 dom of the South American market.  
 This netted a handsome profit to the  
 farmer, the cost of production be-  
 ing no more than 75 cents per bar-  
 rel, therefore the farmer's potato  
 crop had brought him a 100% profit  
 in the Argentine market. He com-  
 pared these profits with the potato  
 export deal to Egypt which had been  
 launched by the previous govern-  
 ment and which had been an utter  
 failure. This comparison brought  
 laughter in the House when the  
 speaker showed that the present op-  
 position when previously in power  
 had undertaken the shipment of po-  
 tatoes, 7,998 sacks of 110 lbs. had been  
 shipped, the farmer got 25c per sack,  
 the government had netted a loss of  
 \$3,616.39 on this transaction. He  
 could not see why the present op-  
 position leader would want to speak  
 of potato markets. He was surprised the  
 opposition would even mention the  
 potato industry.

## Increase Shipping

Figures show that New Brunswick  
 this year shipped 1450 carloads more  
 this year than last year. Surely farm-  
 ers got the benefit and the govern-  
 ment was entitled to some credit. In  
 comparison figures showed that the  
 provinces, taking Prince Edward Is-  
 and as an example had exported less  
 last year than the previous year,  
 show N. B. had not been lax.

## Left to Shippers

The government did not partici-  
 pate in the shipping because the 1934  
 experience of government had taught  
 a lesson. There were enough ship-  
 pers to handle the crops which were

in good hands in charge of farmers  
 and shippers.

## Stumpage Rates

The speaker dwelt at some length  
 on the increased stumpage. In view  
 of the treatment to the lumbermen a  
 year ago when the stumpage had  
 been allowed to remain at \$2.00 per  
 1000 ft. which compared favorably to  
 other provinces he felt the action of  
 the government was justified in the  
 interest of the forests of the provin-  
 ce. He quoted from a letter written  
 by a former writer Aug. 1937 having  
 approval of rates of stumpage.

He stated that the amount of lum-  
 ber cut on crown lands last year was  
 all the lands could stand. Last year  
 pulp cut had been 253,815 cords, 78,  
 000,000 soft wood, 146,000,000, 21,000,  
 000 hard wood ties, poles. This was in  
 spite of the rate of stumpage. 200,  
 000,000 was all the lands could stand.  
 There was also loss from fire and  
 other destruction. This year the es-  
 timate cut is 250,000 cords pulp wood  
 as compared with 253,815 last year.  
 And we estimate 78,000,000 feet of  
 saw logs, 17,000,000 ft. of hardwood,  
 and 5,000,000 feet comprising ties,  
 poles, etc., making an estimated cut  
 of 200,000,000 feet this year which is  
 about the annual growth of our Crown  
 land forests, said the speaker.

## Saw Fly

The lumber operators are now  
 troubled with an insect known as the  
 European Saw Fly.

In 1930 in Quebec this infection  
 had spread through 4,000 sq. miles  
 where forests had been killed by this  
 pest. It is now in New Brunswick and  
 the entire province is spotted in some  
 sections.

Nothing was done until a year or so  
 ago. 15,000,000 parasites have been  
 distributed to cope with this menace  
 to the forests. This year application  
 has been made for assistance from  
 the federal government to have from  
 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 parasites im-  
 ported into the province.

No native parasite will attack the  
 saw fly which is giving the govern-  
 ment and authorities trouble and who  
 are attempting to cope with the situa-  
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 which were quoted from the Financial  
 Post and which he said were not ac-  
 curate.

## National Park

The Leader was troubled by the  
 National Park. He had made refer-  
 ences during the last two sessions and  
 he was anxious to know what the  
 government was doing. He would say  
 to his Hon. friend that if his party  
 had been just as active as he was  
 now in this regard, that the province  
 would now have a National Park.

Although from 1930 to 1935, the  
 previous government would give no  
 information whatever as to what they  
 were doing in this regard, last year  
 on request a report was tabled as  
 well as correspondence much that  
 his Hon. friend was sorry he had  
 asked for.

Due to requests from people neigh-  
 boring Mt. Carleton in 1936 further  
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 ed him to take in all sections. Now  
 other sites are very prominent in the  
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 certain sites. We were justified in  
 asking for a second inspection.

Then a disinterested party, Capt.  
 Smart was sent to the province. He  
 had accompanied Capt. Smart himself  
 by air and on the ground. After  
 Smart's report, we started getting in-  
 formation as to costs. This cannot be  
 carried out over night.

## In Nova Scotia

We are considering what happened  
 in Nova Scotia. He had been criticiz-  
 ed for trying to promote Mt. Carle-  
 ton as proper location, providing area  
 suitable.

The report showed this area was  
 not suitable. He was ready to be good  
 loser, he will forget the National  
 Park for Mt. Carleton and is contin-  
 uing to investigate costs.

In Nova Scotia the cost for the Na-  
 tional Park had already been between  
 two and three million. The cost for  
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 The Opposition was content to sit idly  
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 pede this vast expense. Ottawa is ready  
 to expend \$100,000 but N. B. is not ready  
 to expend hundreds of thousands of  
 dollars in this.

## Tourist Bureau

New Brunswick has progressed in  
 placing the province before public  
 with resulting benefit.

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 Thomas as commentator and views of  
 the beauty of the province is assured  
 a complete success. Arrangements  
 have been made by the department  
 and through the efforts of the Pre-  
 mier Louis M. Mayer has made a  
 travelogue picture of the entire provin-  
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## Happy Report

He was happy to report that the  
 film will be released this month. 15,  
 000 theatres will show this picture to  
 several million people daily. Much  
 credit was due to Mr. Mayer who had  
 made the picture at an expense of  
 \$50,000. The only government expense

## The Radio Kiddies' Hour

(Very far after James Whitcomb  
 Riley)

The Radio Children's Hour comes to  
 our house ev'ry night  
 To make the little people gay and fill  
 'em with delight.  
 An' bring the kiddies wholesome fun  
 an' entertainment good.  
 And make 'em laugh and chortle jist  
 as all good programs should;  
 An' all us children gather when the  
 supper things is done—  
 We set around the radio and go mad,  
 one by one  
 A'list-nin' to the programs that radio  
 puts out.  
 An' the gollywobblers git us  
 Ef  
 we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out!

"Good evenin' children," says The  
 Voice. "Tonight there's gonna be  
 A lovely little fairy tale all written  
 up by me" . . . .  
 It seems there was a convict what  
 wouldn't say his prayers—  
 He got away one afternoon and didn't  
 use the stairs;  
 We heerd the prison sirens shriek an'  
 heerd machine guns roar.  
 An' ef we hadn't fainted we'd have  
 heerd a whole lot more,  
 We like to hear the actors when they  
 rave and yell and shout,  
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The public must not forget that the  
 people have a responsibility in mak-  
 ing the tourist industry a success.

## Accommodation

He would recommend to people who  
 are catering to the tourists to try to  
 give good service. There are many  
 fine hotels in New Brunswick, but  
 the people must adapt themselves to  
 tourist trade. They should travel, get  
 some idea how it is done. If tourists  
 returns home and tell his friends they  
 can get all comforts fishing, hunting,  
 bathing, tennis, this will be a great  
 help in assisting to ensure continual  
 tourist industry.

## Pulp Mills on Miramichi

Things are not better than should  
 be on the Miramichi but this rests on  
 the predecessors of the present gov-  
 ernment. In 1928 they made definite  
 agreement. Licensees on Miramichi  
 were to do certain things for lands  
 acquired, they were to build pulp  
 mills.

In 1933 these predecessors in office  
 gave licensees renewal licenses. They  
 could not blame the government for  
 conditions. The licensees have not op-  
 erated saw mills as had been agreed  
 by 1933 license. The present govern-  
 ment have done all in their power to  
 promote industry in that area. It is  
 probable that action will be taken in  
 not distant future. He referred to the  
 mining district in Gloucester County  
 and colonization progress that was  
 being noted.

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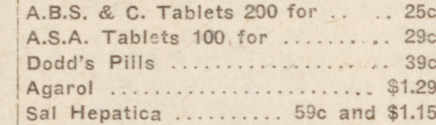
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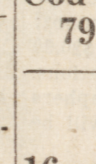
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