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## DESTROYING OUR HERITAGE

The subsidized press of the Local Government, with loud acclaim, on the eve of the Surveyor General's departure for England—where he is going in company with Senator Domville, who is interested in Albert County oil shales—announces that the Crown Land Department has collected \$100,000 more from stumpage than its predecessors. The Surveyor General, it might be explained, has his home on the banks of the St. Croix River, where, at one time, the spruce timber assets were of great value, but today they have dwindled down to a mere bagatelle, as the lumber has been cut for revenue only. Under the foolhardy policy of the present administration, an enormous drain is made upon the under-sized tree and the Surveyor General and Premier should be ashamed of the deplorable condition of affairs which they have brought about. In certain sections of the Province during the past year, it can be proved, and the Surveyor General and his officials must be aware of it, that in various operations more than twenty trees, not pieces, have been scaled to make a thousand feet of lumber, in an operation of twelve thousand trees. This is not a mere bald statement, but a hard-fisted fact and the operators can be named and located if need be. It can be stated with accuracy and the people know it, that our crown lands have been worked right up to the limit for a number of years; we have actually been cutting more than the annual increment of growth—a fact which cannot be successfully refuted by any one with a superficial knowledge of forestry. This in itself is a conclusive answer to the hungry government's boastful statement that they have collected a revenue greater than that collected by their predecessors in office. It is simply a case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The increased revenue is being obtained at the expense of the undersized lumber at a deplorable cost to the timber resources of the Province. Portable saw mills have been set up and operated in the forest regions and have carried on the work of destruction unchecked. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time" is a truism which will apply to the Hazen government when they seek a renewal of public confidence.

The Tory St. John Standard boasts that the Opposition will have a difficult task to answer its bombastic statement that the government has increased the territorial revenue. If they have added a few thousands to the revenue, it has been done by depleting our forest domain and, future generations will suffer for it. This phase of the question must appeal to those familiar with the regrettable conditions which exist today in connection with the administration of our crown lands. Many instances can be cited on the part of the government and its officials of flagrant attempts to overscale operators. It can be stated without fear of successful contradiction that there is not a man in the province today familiar with existing conditions, who will deny the statement that our crown lands have been cut over in the hardest way. This being so, the government is deserving of the severest condemnation for heralding the regrettable fact abroad that they are receiving more revenue than ever before from our public domain. They are destroying our greatest heritage without paying the slightest heed to conservation, the all-important question of the day.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

At Halifax last week the grand jury in the case of the King vs Mrs. H. M. Pride, charged with manslaughter, failed to find a bill. The defendant in this case, it seems, while driving an automobile through the streets of Halifax, knocked down a woman and killed her. Judge Meagher, who presided at the court, expressed astonishment at the decision reached by the grand jury. "Are you really serious, gentlemen, in that finding? I confess my amazement," he is reported to have said. "I am afraid you tried the case. It's absolutely frightful, as it was one of the clearest and strongest cases that ever went before a grand jury. People better get to the country quick, as it is not safe to live in the city. You had better go back and consider the case."

A quarter of an hour later, we are told, the Grand Jury returned to the Court, and when asked by the Clerk whether they had any further presentments to make, the foreman handed up the papers in the Pride case, reiterating their finding of "No Bill."

When this was announced the judge remarked: "You needn't remain any longer this term." Later he said in open Court that "the finding of the Grand Jury is not going to end the case by any means. If in any way that woman can be put on bail to appear before the Grand Jury next term, it shall be done."

There is no doubt that the woman's death was due to an accident, that is to say, the driver of the auto did not intentionally run her down. From the remarks of the judge it is quite plain, however, that the driver of the auto was not as careful as she might have been and was perhaps deserving of punishment. She can thank her stars the finding of the Grand Jury did not harmonize with the opinion entertained by the Judge.

## \$8,100 CRITICISM

The Gleaner of last Friday declared that at the recent Liberal gathering in Elgin, Albert County, "there was a pretty strong feeling that the Federal representative, who is Dr. McAllister, was not equal to the responsibilities which rest upon him as a representative of the people."

Our contemporary also declared that in the days of the former provincial administration "graft was the order of the day in every department" and, in brief, that all was then bad and today, under the Hazen government, all is as it should be.

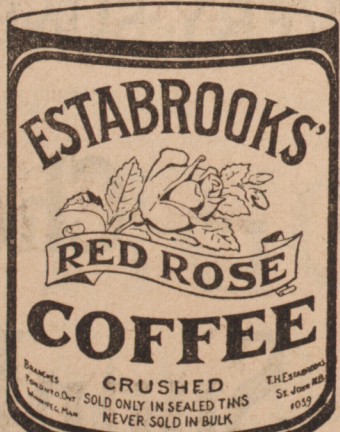
Another declaration was that Hon. C. W. Robinson is "the most conspicuous failure in the public life of this province."

Last year the Gleaner was paid over \$8,000 from the treasury of New Brunswick by the Hazen administration; part of this amount was "On Account" only and tenders were not called for the work for which this very large payment was made.

Is the Gleaner criticism worth the price to the people of New Brunswick? \$8,100!

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## RELIGIOUS ORDERS MUST GET OUT OF PORTUGAL

Many Convents Stormed and Searched by Republican Troops—Large Number of Nuns Captured and will be Expelled—King Manuel and Royal Family Land at Gibraltar.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The religious congregations are for the time being the chief objects of public attention, and preparations are being made for a general expulsion. Two hundred and thirty-three nuns are gathered at the arsenal, ready to be sent out of the country. The children who have been under the guardianship of the convents and monasteries, have been returned to their families. Cardinal Joseph Sebastian Neto, ex-patriarch, Lisbon, is among the ecclesiastics expelled. The bishop of Beja has also crossed the frontier. The provisional minister of justice, Alfonso Costa, said in an interview today: "The solution of the problem of the congregations is not difficult. The government only needs to prevent a continuance of religious settlements all of which are illegal. The dissolution will occur without trouble and the confiscation of property will follow in due course."

Last evening there was great excitement in various parts of the city in consequence of attacks upon the convents, particularly the assault against the Jesuit monastery in the Rua do Quelhas, which was surrounded by shouting crowds. Cavalry patrolled the streets and from time to time rifle shots were heard. It was impossible to ascertain from what direction the shots came. Sailors guarding the Merces chapel entered that edifice but found nothing. It is believed, however, that underground passages connect the convents and that those who were responsible for the shooting made their escape through these.

## MANUEL SENDS YACHT BACK

Gibraltar, Oct. 9.—The fugitive royal family of Portugal left the yacht Amelia today and are now the guests of the governor at government house. The yacht sails for Lisbon tonight. She will enter the harbor without displaying any flag, and will be turned over to the government. The people of Gibraltar gave the exile a warm welcome. When they attended mass at St. Mary's church this morning, the edifice was crowded and thousands had congregated outside. King Manuel and the queen mother drove from the yacht in government carriages with the members of their suite, the governor's aide, the admiral of the port and his flag lieutenant attending them. The people going the route cheered enthusiastically and the king and queen bowed their acknowledgements smilingly.

At the entrance of the church Monsignor Chincota received them and conducted them to seats near the high altar, not far from the beautiful stained windows which were recently placed as memorials to the murdered King Carlos and the crown prince. On their departure from the church the members of the party were cheered again. Before he left the yacht King Manuel said farewell to all the crew who kissed his hand.

While the others were attending church the Dowager Queen Maria Pia landed and drove to government house. The whole party had lunch with the governor, Sir Archibald Hunter. Sentries were doubled and strong police patrols were stationed outside the house. Quantities of baggage and furniture have been unloaded from the yacht. Apparently they had been placed on board some time ago in preparation for a possible flight.

## ANOTHER ONTARIO MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Toronto, Oct. 9.—At Belleville, early Saturday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Robert Parker, for the murder of Wm. Masters, and Chief Justice Sir William Mulock sentenced the prisoner to be hanged Dec. 23.

Masters was found dead on the road with a bullet wound, and there was very little evidence against Parker except threats he had uttered against Masters, and the fact that he was talking around in the vicinity of the murder about the time Masters was shot. There was a lot of contradictory evidence given by fire arms experts.

## HON. MR. AYLESWORTH BACK FROM THE HAGUE

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth returned to Ottawa yesterday, after five months' absence at the Hague, where the Minister of Justice acted as British agent in connection with the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration. The minister returns in excellent health and expresses entire satisfaction with the findings of the tribunal.

His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Grey and party returned to Ottawa today from Quebec. His Excellency has not been in the capital since he left a little over two months ago on his Hudson Bay trip.

## A CASE OF CHOLERA AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 9.—A case of cholera developed today in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which had been detained at quarantine as a possible cholera carrier, since last Monday. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, reported the case tonight with the additional information that another cholera patient from the Moltke is under treatment on Swinburne Island. This makes two cases of cholera which actually reached the port.

Today's victim is Giovanni Calciglia, 36 years old, who came from Naples in the steerage of the Moltue. He is critically ill.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont. Oct. 9.—While cooking dinner today the clothes of Mrs. Denis Murphy of Clarence street, caught fire. She rushed out of the house and back again.

Her husband who was asleep upstairs heard her cries, but not before she had sustained terrible injuries, from which she expired in the hospital a couple of hours later.

## BURDEN

Oct. 7.—The last few days have been very warm and pleasant.

The farmers are hustling to get everything in before Jack Frost comes.

Our merchant, Mr. George W. Burden, is in the city today.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Geo. Burden is in very poor health, but hope there will be a change for the better soon. Dr. MacKenzie has charge of the case.

Mrs. James A. Jewett of Fredericton has been visiting relatives at the mill.

Mr. Frank Jewett expects to go to the woods next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Moses Jewett's last Tuesday night, quite a number were present, the next meeting will be at Mrs. Berry Courser's.

Mr. David Burden moved in the parsonage one day this week.

Mr. Albert Jewett and brother, Arthur, of Fredericton spent last Sunday and Monday at their father's Mr. Moses Jewett.

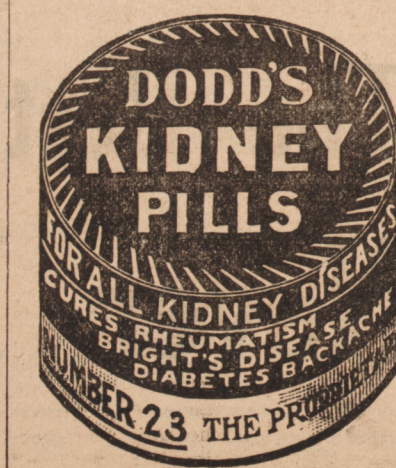
Mr. Gordon Kitchen and Mrs. John Kitchen, both of Fredericton, spent last Sunday at Mrs. Jacob Kitchen's.

Mr. Frank Jewett sold his horse this week, Mr. Tyler Kitchen was the lucky buyer.

Mr. Nevers Kitchen is busy getting his root-cellar built.

The men that went on the trip to Aroostook Falls have returned home, all speak very favorable of the place.

Mr. Carey N. Barton shot a deer the other day. He is quite a hunter.



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## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The regular Quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the City Council Chamber on Monday evening, October 10th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is urgently requested. The question of the future of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be submitted to the meeting. It is felt by the President that unless there is a larger attendance of members, the Board cannot successfully continue.

J. J. F. WINSLOW,  
Secretary.

Puddings put into a half-heated oven or cooked in water that has been allowed to go off the boil are invariably spoiled.

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6 Suits Fancy Tweeds and Black Serges, sizes 3-33, 3-34, Regular price 9.00, this week - \$5.90  
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5 Suits Fancy Tweeds, 2-33, 2-34, 1-35, Regular Price 12.00, this week - \$8.35  
6 Suits Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds, 1-33, 1-34, 4-35, Regular Price \$13.50 and \$15.00 - \$9.85  
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