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## CRUSHING EXPOSURE OF HAZEN TRICKERY

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ey. Now these bills are not paid till  
after the close of the financial year.  
The contractors and workmen and  
highway boards are the ones in sus-  
pense. The liability is there just  
the same. In some cases a note is  
discounted by the parties interested  
to tide them over till the government  
is prepared to pay.

"Can it be said that the condition  
are improved by the change? The  
writer in the Standard rejoices great-  
ly over the fact that the board of  
works exceeded its appropriation by  
\$63,000, while the department of agri-  
culture had to be content with less  
than the amount of its appropriation.  
No one will deny the need of money  
for roads and bridges but whether a  
department is justified in altogether  
ignoring the vote of parliament in  
the matter of appropriations is cer-  
tainly a grave question. The domi-  
nion does not tolerate such a course,  
it is a usurpation of the functions of  
parliament. The question is a consti-  
tutional one. What has become of the  
audit act? Has the auditor general  
no protest to make?"

"While referring to this matter it  
must be borne in mind that the a-  
mount available in 1906 and previous  
years for public works outside of  
interest was only \$187,350. The a-  
mount of admitted expenditure last  
year was \$328,443 an increase of  
\$141,093 and the amount available  
for roads and bridges has been fur-  
ther augmented by an increase in  
the taxes under the present highway  
act, which does not appear but which  
must amount to in the neighborhood  
of \$50,000. By adding this we find  
that the amount available for roads  
and bridges the past year was more  
than double the amount in 1906 and  
previous years.

### SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Are the results in proportion to  
the cost? Has double the work been  
done? Are the roads twice as good?  
Are the bills paid as promptly?

"There is also reference in The  
Standard to the fact that there is  
no ground for the assertion that bills  
are outstanding at the close of the  
year. Well, suppose the author of  
that article explains why an item of  
\$2,965.45 for New Brunswick Rail-  
way's investigations appears in that  
account of expenses for 1910. The  
commission handed in its final report  
in March, 1909, and the accounts for  
that year were not closed until after  
Oct. 31. If the bill was not held  
back, we must conclude that the com-  
missioners have been placed on the  
pension list.

"That writer might also state whether  
the land damages for the Chip-  
man bridge were paid promptly.

### STUMPAGE COLLECTIONS.

The cost of stumpage collection last  
year was \$27,900. Under the old  
government the allowance for this  
item was \$10,000. The Standard ac-  
counts for the increase by the in-  
creased collection. Part of the in-  
crease may be accounted for in that  
way, but if the present ratio of in-  
crease keeps up the time will come  
in the future when the whole revenue  
will be absorbed in this way.

"If the present government had  
not decreased the size of the saw logs  
cut upon crown lands they would be  
entitled to some measure of credit  
for the enlarged revenue from stump-  
page, but everyone knows that the  
increased value of the manufactured  
lumber and the ease with which lum-  
bermen can gather logs up to the  
present requirements, are the chief  
factors which have stimulated the  
lumber business.

"There are other important influ-  
ences to increase the stumpage, such as  
the construction of enormous mills at  
Campbellton, Dalhousie and Bathurst  
and the increased export of pulp-  
wood. Now, it is a great question  
whether the increased cost of stump-  
page collection is warranted. If it  
means a subsidy to political heeled,  
it is a waste of our revenue. There

is room for improvement and more  
system in the method of managing  
our crown lands.

### TIME TO CALL A HALT.

"After all contentions about par-  
ticular items are weighed, we get  
back to the nightmare of an alarm-  
ing increase of general expenses. The  
Dominion's subsidy has increased  
since 1907 by the sum of \$130,000 and  
it is not reasonable to expect more  
money from that quarter. If we ac-  
cept The Standard's statement as  
correct, the revenue from stumpage  
has increased since 1907 by the sum  
of \$170,000. Last year gave the  
province an unusually large amount  
from succession duties, \$32,432, which  
is more than double the amount re-  
ceived in 1907. We can hardly expect  
to average more than \$20,000 from  
this source.

"Those who attended the forestry  
convention at Fredericton last year  
must be convinced that we are fast  
depleting our forest resources and  
we must look for a decreased out-  
let for the crown lands soon. Now,  
with all this increase in revenue, the  
auditor-general was compelled to  
charge to capital account the cost  
of the St. John Valley survey, \$19,-  
290; the N. B. Coal & Railway re-  
pairs, \$3,297; to omit from the ac-  
counts the annual sinking fund of the  
London loan, amounting to \$11,000,  
and to add to the debt of the pro-  
vince for subsidy to wharves and  
grain elevator, St. John, \$2,500; for  
international railway subsidy, \$148,-  
000. This is what The Standard calls  
'marked evidence of recovery' in the  
health of the patient. From the re-  
cord it seems that a change of phy-  
sician is urgently needed."

## HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH HONORED BY THE KING

London, Jan. 1.—Much surprise will  
be occasioned by the absence from the  
new year honors, issued tonight, of  
any new peerages. The political  
prophets had predicted an unusually  
large list of peerages, the names of  
the Right Hon. Mr. Heldane, Secre-  
tary for War and others having been  
mentioned. Some Conservative pa-  
pers have talked of the appointment  
of as many as twenty or thirty new  
peers.

The premier's list of honors com-  
prises six privy councillors, the most  
notable of which are Alexander Wil-  
liam Murray, master of Elibank, the  
chief Liberal whip, and William  
Abraham, a member of the House of  
Commons for the Rhondda division  
of Glamorganshire, who is the son of  
a working collier, and himself closely  
identified with mining interests; nine  
baronets, among the best known of  
whom is Charles Wright Macara,  
president of the cotton federation, and  
twenty-five knights.

Otherwise the list is not of striking  
interest. The rewards are to politi-  
cal workers, officials of various kinds  
and many doctors and others con-  
nected with philanthropic work.

The long list of promotions in the  
order of St. Michael and St. George  
includes the names of Lord Robson  
and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the Can-  
adian minister of justice, in connec-  
tion with the fisheries arbitration, and  
George C. Gibbons, chairman of the  
Canadian section of the waterways  
commission, in connection with the  
treaty on the boundary waters of  
Canada and the United States.

## DEATH OF BEN PITMAN SHORTHAND AUTHOR

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—An illness that  
had not been regarded as serious,  
caused the death of Benn Pitman, au-  
thor, lecturer and inventor.

Mr. Pitman, who was born in Eng-  
land, in 1822, was the author of sev-  
eral works on shorthand and of the  
system of shorthand writing that  
bears the name of his brother, the  
late Sir Isaac Pitman. He came to  
this country and settled in Cincinnati  
in 1853. He was also the invent-  
or of a process of engraving.

Among his literary and educational  
productions were his "Life of Sir  
Isaac Pitman," "A Plea for Ameri-  
can Decorative Art" and "A Plea for  
Alphabetical Reform."

## STANDARD OIL CASE IN KANSAS COURTS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Argu-  
ments in the ouster proceedings  
brought by the attorney general of  
Kansas against the Standard Oil  
Company of Kansas, the Standard  
Oil Company of Indiana, and the Pra-  
irie Oil Company, were made in Kan-  
sas City, Kansas, today before L.  
W. Keplinger, special master ap-  
pointed by the Kansas Supreme  
Court.

The attorneys for the state charged

## SHE-BEAR AND CUB SHOT NEAR MARYSVILLE

Fred McMorris, a young man be-  
longing to Marysville, killed two  
bears within three miles of that town  
yesterday morning. The animals were  
a she-bear and a young cub. Four or  
five days ago, while walking through  
the woods on the east bank of the  
Nashwaak River, Mr. McMorris saw  
couple of bear cubs playing about a  
fallen log. He tracked them to the  
place where the bruin family was  
spending the winter. Yesterday he  
got a rifle, and, accompanied by his  
father, revisited the spot. He found  
the she-bear near her den and killed  
her. The cub came into sight at the  
sound of the rifle and was itself shot.  
The two carcasses were brought to  
the city this afternoon. The pelts of  
the animals are valuable and the fat  
is also worth a considerable amount.

### SUNBURY COUNCIL COUNCIL.

The semi-annual session of the Sun-  
bury County Council opened at Bur-  
ton this morning, with Warden Per-  
ley in the chair.

### BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral of Robert Wardlow, in-  
fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow  
Kilburn, took place Sunday after-  
noon. Interment was made at the  
Rural Cemetery. Rev. N. MacLach-  
lan conducted the service.

### SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Mr. John Hamilton Reid, one of  
the City's oldest and most respected  
residents, is seriously ill at his home  
on Queen Street. Mr. Reid has been  
in poor health for about a year past  
but until recently was able to be  
about.

If the chimney takes fire, throw on  
a handful of sulphur or several hand-  
fuls of slate.

Finger marks on furniture may be  
removed by rubbing them well with a  
little sweet oil.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer began with ser-  
vice at the Brunswick Street Bat-  
tist Church last night at which Rev.  
Dr. Smith delivered an address on  
"Thanksgiving and Confession." This  
evening the union service will be at  
the Methodist Church when Rev. J.  
E. Wilson will speak on "The Church  
Universal and Foreign Missions." A  
change has been made in the pro-  
gram for the balance of the week.  
On Wednesday night the service will  
be at the George Street Baptist  
Church, on Thursday night at St.  
Paul's Presbyterian Church and on  
Friday at St. Paul's also.

### BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

In the basketball games played at  
the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the Whites  
defeated the Blues in the afternoon,  
while in the evening the Greens trim-  
med the Oranges in the fastest and  
best game played there this season.  
The summaries of the game are as  
follows:

AFTERNOON	
BLUES (26)	WHITES (34)
Forwards	
VanWart.....	Cass
Jago.....	G. Ferguson
Centre	
Estey.....	McAdam
Defence	
J. Ferguson.....	Harvey
Burden.....	Wallace

EVENING	
GREENS (24)	ORANGES (14)
Forwards	
S. Ferguson.....	Edgecombe
Jewett.....	Gough
Centre	
Atkinson.....	Coward
Defence	
Harvey.....	Dennison
Burden.....	

### LEAGUE STANDING

The standing of the different teams  
in the series are:

	Wen Lost
Greens.....	3 0
Reds.....	2 2
Whites.....	1 2
Blues.....	1 2
Oranges.....	1 2

It is likely that the Y. M. C. A.  
will have a basketball team before  
the season is over and get a game  
with the College and High School  
quintettes. Ashley Colter, Z. Estey,  
G. Estabrooks, W. Laskey and G.  
Clarke will probably figure on the  
Y. M. C. A. team.

that the three companies operated  
under an illegal agreement in re-  
straint of trade, virtually constitu-  
ting a monopoly. This was denied by  
representatives of the companies.

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