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## HOW B. FRANKLIN SMITH PUT ONE OVER ON THE INDIANS

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 23rd February, 1914, showing a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, and other documents relating to the cutting of lumber by Mr. B. F. Smith from the so-called Tobique Indian Reserve, in the Province of New Brunswick, and of all recommendations with reference thereto, made by the Indian agent for that portion of the province, or any other official of the Department in the said province; together with a statement of the lumber cut by said Smith from said Reserve, with the rates of stumpage charged and amounts paid since January 1, 1912.

LOUIS CODERRE,  
Secretary of State.

Reference No. 271.  
Mover: Mr. McLean (Halifax) for Mr. Carvell.  
March 12th, 1914.

Indian Agent's Office,  
Andover, March 6, 1913.

Sir:—  
I have a letter from B. F. Smith, of East Florenceville bearing date of 5th instant, stating he is willing to pay Dept. at rate of \$1.25 per M. feet for burnt timber south of Tobique of Indian Reserve. It may be

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED A BAD ATTACK OF ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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his is only intended to cover the spruce but if to cover hemlock as well I would consider this offer a fair price and would advise accepting it.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) S. P. WAITE,  
Indian Agent.  
The Ass't Deputy & Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, March 12, 1913.

Sir:—  
In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, submitting offer made by B. F. Smith for burnt timber on Tobique Reserve, south side of the river, I have to request you to ascertain and report whether the offer of \$1.25 per M. feet covers spruce and hemlock or spruce only, and also whether dues as per tariff over and above the \$1.25 are payable under sworn returns of measurements by competent scaler.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN,  
Ass't Deputy and Secretary.  
S. P. Waite, Esq.,  
Indian Agent, Andover, N.B.

Office of the Indian Agent,  
Andover, N. B.  
March 28, 1913.

Sir:—  
I submitted your letter of the 12th to B. F. Smith and have reply; his offer of \$1.25 per M. feet covers spruce, fir and hemlock burnt timber, south of the Tobique under sworn returns of competent scaler.

This offer is not in addition to or over tariff rates. Since this offer was submitted, a heavy thaw has put a stop to log hauling and now season so far advanced not likely to be resumed. I do not know what effect it may have on Mr. Smith's offer.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) S. P. WAITE,  
Indian Agent.  
Ass't Deputy & Secretary Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Andover, N. B., March 29th 1913.  
Office of the Indian Agent,

Sir,  
Your scaler Mr. Clark finds some 200 logs green cut by Frank Hanson for Mr. B. F. Smith. Please advise me what rate of stumpage I shall charge Mr. Smith on these. Logs are now being drawn to brows where they will likely remain for the next two months. I am satisfied Mr. Smith will pay the stumpage you demand without seizure.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) S. P. WAITE,

Indian Agent.  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, April 1, 1913.

Sir,  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 28th and 29th ultimo, the former reporting that Mr. Clark found about 200 green logs cut by Frank Hanson for Mr. B. F. Smith and the latter submitting Mr. Smith's offer for burnt timber on the south side of the river. In reply I have to inform you that the logs cut by Hanson should be seized as having been cut without authority in accordance with sections 80 to 84 of the Indian Act, inclusive, which you should study carefully.

The offer made by Mr. Smith will be taken under consideration shortly and you will be advised later of the decision reached in the matter.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN,  
Ass't Deputy and Secretary.  
S. P. Waite, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Andover, N. B.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa April 15th, 1913

Sir,  
In further reply to your letter of the 25th, ultimo, with Mr. Smith's offer for the spruce, Fir and Hemlock burnt timber on the Tobique River, I have to inform you that his offer has been accepted, namely \$1.25 under sworn returns.

He should be notified of the acceptance of his offer and he will be allowed three years from date for the removal of the timber.

It must be distinctly understood, by Mr. Smith that no green, or partly green trees shall be cut under this acceptance.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN,  
Ass't Deputy and Secretary.  
S. P. Waite, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Andover, N. B.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, May 8th 1913.

Sir:—  
Referring to your recent interview at the Department concerning the offer for burnt timber on the Tobique Reserve, south side of the river. I have to inform you that your offer of \$1.25 per M. feet B. M. free of dues, has been accepted on the condition that no green or partly green trees shall be cut and that sworn returns of measurements shall be furnished each season during three years allowed for its removal by an authorized scaler, culler or surveyor and that payments shall be made before removal of timber from the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN,  
Ass't Deputy and Secretary.  
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## FRECKLES

FEBRUARY AND MARCH BRING OUT UNSIGHTLY SPOTS. HOW TO REMOVE EASILY.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and wind have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription ointment—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have the double strength ointment should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

## MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

## OVER THREE MILLIONS ADDED TO ESTIMATE

Ottawa, March 20—The two hundred and two million dollars added by Parliament last session for the current year's expenses were evidently not equal to the spending ability of the Borden Administration. Today Finance Minister White tabled in the Commons supplementary estimates totalling \$3,257,036 for the fiscal year just ending, this making a grand total of the estimates voted for the year of nearly \$206,000,000, exclusive, of course, of the railway subsidies for MacKenzie & Mann, and the other special statutory appropriations of last session.

Of the supplementary estimates brought down today \$3,194,464 are chargeable to consolidated fund account for the ordinary cost of administration. The additional amount required for civil government is \$95,567, for arts and culture \$83,000, for immigration \$235,973, for militia and defence \$339,975, including \$60,000 additional for the Dominion Arsenal, and \$100,000 additional towards the completion of armories, \$264,204 for public works, including \$96,000 for improvements to Rideau Hall; \$135,000 for the Naval Service for the patrol of the northern waters of Canada, including the Stefansson expedition; \$70,000 more for Royal Northwest Mounted Police, \$20,000 for expenses under the Canada temperance act, \$20,000 for the inquiry into the affairs of the Union Life Assurance Company, and \$600,000 additional for salaries in the outside postoffice service.

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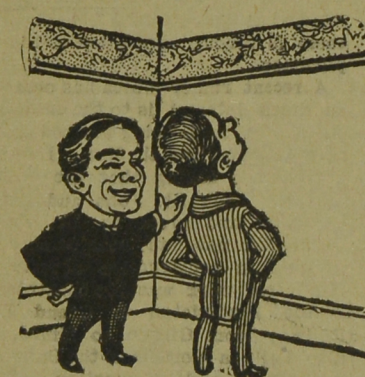
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