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SCARCE OF AMMUNITION.

The lack of material upon which to base effective criticism of the local government and its administration of public affairs, is well illustrated by the eagerness with which the opposition seize upon the Muskoka Lumber Company's timber limits business to establish a case against Premier Tweedie and his colleagues.

What are the facts?

In 1894 the members of the company were applicants for the lease of timber areas in Restigouche, some 400 square miles, and at the sale secured them mostly at the upset price. There was very little competition for the lands, which had been lying practically idle, the lumbermen of Restigouche having about all the areas they desired. While it may be true that the company did not make extensive use of their purchase, it is not correct to say that no lumber was cut on the lands which it is alleged were really locked up for purposes of speculation. In one season the Herald understands, the Messrs. Richards cut some four million feet of lumber on the company's lands, and other smaller operators also did business on the areas. The Company practically complied with the conditions of their lease and there was little outcry against them until Mr. Kilgour Shives, Mr. Stetson and other gentlemen, having purchased the areas from the Company with a view to erecting an extensive mill in Restigouche and another party desiring a part of the areas, applied to the Surveyor General to refuse the transfer of the lease to these gentlemen. This the department declined to do, feeling that it would have been an unwarranted interference with the rights of the company, and as likely to destroy public confidence in the bona fides of the leases.

Mr. Macinerney has charged, and it has been repeated in the opposition press, that all the revenue the government derived from the Muskoka Company was \$7,000, but the public records show that the Company have turned in no less than \$28,737.73 to the crown land office since the purchase of the leases in 1894, the amount being made up of mileage, \$19,088, and stampage, \$9,649.63. The government has thus received nearly \$29,000 for the lands, which for the reason that only a small quantity of lumber has been cut off them since 1894, have largely increased in value, and will yield a proportionately larger revenue under the lease transferred to Mr. Shives and his associates.

These are the unvarnished facts regarding the Muskoka Company bogey which Mr. Mott alleges sent him into the opposition camp, and which is being exploited by Mr. Hazen and Mr. Macinerney to make capital against the government. As the late Hon. John Henry Pope was wont to say "There ain't nothing to it," but the opposition will continue to howl about how the province has been robbed by the Muskoka Company, and Mr. Mott's righteous soul will wax indignant, forgetting altogether that the little disappointment regarding the speakership is probably the principal cause of his change of political base.

NO CONFIDENCE IN THEM.

The Sun is badly embarrassed over the declaration of Mr. Almon Teed, a leading oppositionist at St. Stephen, that he had no faith in the present leaders of his party—they were looking after their own interests. The Sun at first denied that Mr. Teed ever made use of such an expression, but has not been able to secure Mr. Teed's backing in its denial. A St. Stephen despatch to the Telegraph

says Mr. Teed states there was nothing incorrect in the report of his speech at the opposition meeting as reported in the Telegraph and already published in the Herald. Mr. Teed has declared his want of confidence in Hazen & Co., and stands by his statement. His declaration is quite a blow at the Sun and the opposition machine, as they have been seriously considering Mr. Teed as an opposition candidate in Charlotte, and it is a knock-out for Mr. Hazen, who it appears does not even possess the confidence of leading men in his own party. The Sun can scarcely expect friends of the government to turn to Mr. Hazen's support when such prominent men in his own party publicly state that they have no confidence in him or his associates. The Sun and Mr. Hazen may discover other prominent St. Stephen men on whose support they counted, but who have no confidence in Mr. Hazen and his leadership. There are quite a lot of surprises in store for the opposition leader and his friends, and they would do well not to exult too much at the present stage of the political game.

MR. HOUGH'S COMMENDATION.

The admirably written article on New Brunswick from the pen of E. Hough, the Chicago sportsman and author, reproduced by the Herald yesterday from the columns of Forest and Stream was read with more than ordinary interest. Mr. Hough has travelled and hunted very extensively in the west and south during the past twenty years, and is thoroughly familiar with the game resources of that country. His statement therefore, that there is more big game in New Brunswick than in any other portion of the continent and that a better system of protection exists here than elsewhere, can be accepted as the opinion of one who knows whereof he speaks. Such an opinion coming from an outsider should be very pleasing to Surveyor General Dann, who has control of the game interests of the province, and who has certainly done his part to bring about the state of affairs which Mr. Hough so eloquently depicts. It might be stated by way of explanation that the article published by the Herald was taken from the last number of Forest and Stream and is only the opening chapter of what promises to be a most readable story.

It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier while in France discovered some relatives, but as the Premier's ancestors left France two and a half centuries ago, his family connections residing there now must be quite distant. One young lady in Angouleme wrote claiming cousinship, and Sir Wilfrid replied by an amiable letter in which he said that, if they were not related, they ought to be. Another lady, a namesake, was present at the banquet given in the Premier's honor at Paris.

The early date fixed for thanksgiving day, Oct. 16th, will be generally satisfactory to the country. Usually the date has been November, too late for outdoor enjoyments, but about the middle of October we are generally enjoying Indian summer.

Sir Frederick Borden is to be banquetted by his King's county constituents Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The people of that constituency are proud of their representative who since they last saw him, has been honored by the King with Knighthood.

Hon. Mr. Blair is naturally pleased with the I. C. R. surplus, which for the year ended June '30 reaches nearly \$100,000. The road is doing a rushing business both in passenger and freight traffic.

Coal.

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Sept. 23—dtf

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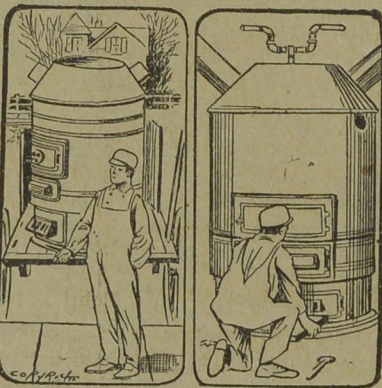
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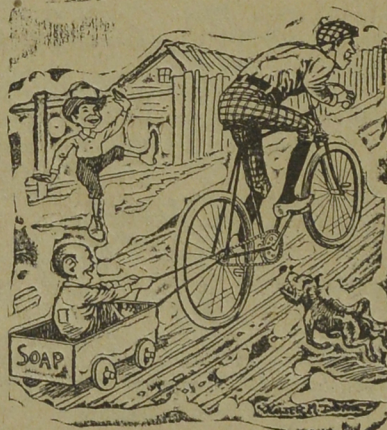
We have just opened to-day 10 cases of Fall Goods, comprising Dress Goods, Velveteens, Shawls, Hosiery, Wrapperettes, Shaker Flanne's, Table Linens and Napkins. You will find our prices are right and we give coupons for Silverware.

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