to 1896 inclusive:

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give the actual export of pine from 1880

Feet exported.

In all the number of feet of pine ex-

ported since 1880 had been 787,481,000.

It was an important fact that but little

of this timber had gone from sales made

by the Mowat Government. All the

timber that had been exported as the

result of sales by the Mowat Govern-

ment had been 5,000,000 feet. No logs

had been exported from the sales of tim-

ber lands during the years 1880 an . 1896.

The great bulk of timber exported had

been taken from limits sold prior to Con-

federation, or by the Sandfield Mac-

donald Government, or by the Blake

Government of 1872. All the logs ex-

ported under the Mowat Administration

had been less than one-fiftieth of the

total export. Until recently the subject

importance to the province of Ontario;

it had always been considered a Domin-

ion Government affair and treated as a

matter of trade and commerce. The

country had agreed the matter should

properly belong to the Dominion Govern-

ment because international questions and

treaties were involved. In 1866 the

Dominion Parliament had fixed an

export duty of \$1 per thousand board

measure and continued it until 1886,

when the duty was increased to \$2 per

thousand. In 1888 the Dominion Govern-

ment was authorized by Parliament to

remove all duty on logs. These facts

went to prove that the Dominion Govern-

ment seemed to charge itself with the

duty of dealing with timber and logs.

There had been a measure of reciprocity

in the past between Canada and the

United States in the matter of timber.

The policy of the Conservatives had

been to remove the export duty on logs

when the United States Government re-

moved their import duty on lumber. This

was the state of affairs until the passage

of the Dingley bill, which imposed a duty

of \$2 per thousand upon lumber going

into the United States. This was a

reversal of policy of the previous Admin-

istration. The feature of this legislation

which had caused irritation in Ontario,

however, was the "automatic attach-

ment" to the Dingley bill, namely, that

should Canadians impose an export duty

upon logs ipso facto the United States

import duty should be increased on

lumber to \$4. The effect of this was that

even should Canada impose an export

duty on logs, the American lumberman

would still have a great advantage deal-

ing in lumber as against the Canadian.

The Georgian Bay lumbermen were

practically cut out of business by the

American lumberman who own timber

limits in Canada. The Dingley bill shut

down the Georgian Bay mills whether

they were owned by Canadians or Ameri-

cans. The people of Ontario seemed to

believe that it was all important the logs

should be reduced to lumber upon Come-

dian soil, and yet it might not matter

so much. It was surprising what a small

amount was expended in proportion in

reducing the log to lumber. Four-fifths

of the total cost was employed in cutting

down the timber, hauling it to the

water and placing it in rafts, and but

one-fifth was expended in reducing it to

umber. Under present conditions the

ntire four-fifths of the cost was expended

in Canada, the money going for supplies

and labor. The transfer of Ontario's

lumber mill industry to Michigan was

most distasteful to Canadians, and the

question arose, "In how far were

of them were opposed to this course and

had exerted themselves to their utmost

ment of the Dingley bill. This led him

to speak of the so-called "secret" meet-

with the Government. Deputations were

in the habit of waiting upon the Govern-

ment upon all subjects daily and the

Government had never considered it its

duty to inquire whether the press was

represented or not. As a matter of fact,

the Government had known nothing as

to whether the press was represented at

that meeting or not, but in order the

proceedings might be used in future as a

reference a shorthand reporter had been

called in who had taken down word for

word what had been said. His report

would be laid before the House with

others papers in connection with the mat-

ter. (Cheers.) The present holders of

licenses had strongly urged that the

Government had no right to impose new

restrictions after they had purchased and

paid for their limits. Before sales of

timber had been made the conditions of

the sales were printed and those who

purchased could not see the justice of

changing the conditions after the pur-

chase. He thought there was a great

difference between licenses already

issued and those to be issued in future.

(Cheers.) The Government had granted

the right to cut this year and had been

paid for that right. He considered it

would be an outrage amounting to con-

fiscation to impose restrictions upon

those licenses. (Hear, hear.) Such a

course would not be honorable (hear,

hear); it would not be just. The Georgian

Bay lumbermen were the people most

injured and yet they themselves did not

desire any such course. (Cheers.) Had

such conditions been imposed no logs

would have been taken out this year,

which would have meant absolute starva-

tion to many Canadian settlers and

lumbermen laborers who depended upon

the winter's work in the woods for their

living. (Cheers.) Considering the whole

question, coolly and dispassionately, the

Government had concluded it would have

amounted to confiscation to interfere

with the present licenses, but as regards

the future their course was reasonably

clear. There was no doubt as to the

should be restrictions in favor of manu-

facturing in Canada. The Government

duty be placed upon our logs the Ameri-

cans might prohibit Canadian lumber

and ruin the Ottawa lumbermen. The

Government was therefore against any-

thing resembling measures of retaliation.

No one could complain, however, if the Government decided to have Canadian

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BUT A DIVISION WAS NOT TAKEN

The House Then Went Into Committee of Supply-Speeches by Oppositioa Leader Whitney, Patron Leader Haycock, and an Effective

the pudget debate has closed and the gust, after the speech of the Premier, who handled Mr. Whitney without gloves until he forced him to admit that the trust funds held at Ottawa were avail-

ernment was conducting the affairs of the province in a careful business-like manner. He contended they were not. This statement was cheered by the Opposition. against the policy of the Government gave an unqualified denial and assured the House he was in entire accord with the Government. Mr. Whitney denied that he had repudiated Tupper, Thompson and Bowell as his political leaders. He was willing to admit he had been a willing follower of all these men. He then turned to the surplus and charged meetings had recently stated that the \$5,000,000 surplus was all in cash. Hon Mr. Hardy: "I said nothing of the kind, I can assure my honorable

Mr. Whitney continuing, said he was not prepared to prove it then, but he would return to the subject later. (Laughter.) He referred to Mr. Harcourt's statement that the cost of maintenance per head for patients in Ontario's public institutions was much less than that of similar institutions in the United States. He thought this proved nothing, since the cost of living generally in the United States was much greater than in Ontario. He denied that direct taxation was his policy. He said his policy was anything that would put a stop to direct taxation, which was sure to follow if the Governgovern the province. Several of the genif the Opposition thought the people were taking them and their arguments seriously. Why had the session been called 30 soon then, if not because the Government was on the gallop to an election and wished to keep the Opposition off said the Opposition agreed with the Government so far as the assets of the prov- which propose to purchase them. The

had taken it ft him. After od, and gradthis remedy. sweats and e got back to rty. He can any kind of other Seigel's 's life. You to make any ment, and reed Mrs. Char-Leigh, hear es, the opinernment was spending more money than ely dying of they received and that it was useless for ion which althem to longer contend they had a surhave formed plus. Before closing he desired to refer to eared to have the Simpson affair. He said Simpson had hat dreadful in March, 1892, appeared before the Pubn picture of of bones"s of any con-

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separation of Toronto university from Government control was that the heads of that institution themselves had urged this course upon him. He had been told upon ood authority that the heads of the eniversity had expressed these views themselves to the Minister of Education.

Hon. Mr. Ross: "No such representation was ever made to me." (Cheers.) Mr. Whitney continuing, said it was Scott's Emulsion of Cod-, none of his concern. (Laughter.) He disclaimed any present connection with Sir Charle Tupper, Messrs. Montague, Haggart or Clarke Wallace, and said they had nothing to do with the coming Conservative campaign. He closed by calling upon the Government to bring down their timber policy as quickly as possible.

The Patron Leader. Mr. Haycock followed, and again complained of the method of keeping the public accounts.

The Premier's Reply. Hon. Mr. Hardy arose to reply at eleven o'clock and pointed out how ridiculous it was for Mr. Whitney to say the House had been called together because the Government feared to have the members of the Opposition upon the stump. If Mr. Whitney could hurt the Government by his speeches he would have a better opportunity of doing so in the House where the press would more freely report him than in the country. What had he gone all over the country charging, and what had he charged in the House? He had talked about poor old sick Simpson; he had charged the Government with having purchased a \$12 field glass; and had made a scandal out of a \$40 purchase. This was the class of argument the Government had to fight, (cheers) and he did not think such arguments were dangershow Simpson had simply been called upon to send his books which he had done. This was one of the great scandals the Government was responsible for. (Laughter.) Mr. Whitney had stated everywhere that the provincial audit was ditor could not be dismissed except by the House, not by the Government, and gave the impression that the Provincial Al. ditor was a minion of the Governmen. This was a falsehood. The Provincial Auditor, who had started his duties under Sandfield Macdonald's Government, was subject to dismissal in exactly the same manner as the Dominion Auditor. the Opposition regarding the boundary question, how Mr. Whitney and his friends had stood by Sir John Macdonald when he had passed a bill in the Dominion House handing over to the Manitoba Government the land in dispute, and which was afterwards awarded by the Privy Council to Ontario. The people of the province owed the Conservatives a

debt in reference to this matter which

they had at all elections since tried to pay

back, and which they would again try to

pay back at the coming elections. (Cheers.)

What was all the trouble about? It seemed

the Opposition made all the row because

of the words "assets" and "surplus," the

provements? As a matter of fact, it all

went to pay for debts contracted by the

Macdonald Government. He then read

not been pledged. (Cheers.) The Macdon-

ald surplus amounted to some three mil-

misrepresented the facts and thereby

hoped to gain power. Since Mr. Whitney

had at last admitted that the four millions

of trust funds at Ottawa were available

for the purposes of the Provincial Govern-

ment he had nothing further to say, and

No More Gambling.

The Holiday Term,

Price of Toll Roads.

Future Water Powers.

wnatever hope may have animated the

obtaining power in the near future was

utterly shattered last week, as much by

internal strife and jealousies as by the

crushing exposure at the hands of the

Premier and Hon. Mr. Ross. It seems

Mr. Marter is again anxious to take the

reins of leadership and it is said upon

good authority he has a fairly strong

backing from Conservative members,

though if it came to a vote Mr. Whitney

would carry the day. Yet there is trouble.

leadership, felt be had not been given

Mr. Marter, when forced to resign his

Opposition contending the "assets" were not "surplus," although they could not deny there was something there which had to be called either assets or surplus. (Cheers.) Then another cry was, "Oh, Budget Debate Closes. the Sandfield Macdonald surplus is expended." Who, but an idiot, did not know this fact? In a progressive province such as Ontario what else would be done with this money but expend it in needed im-

Reply By the

House gone into Committee of Supply without a vote. The leader of the Opposition and his followers fired all their guns and then gave up the fight in disable assets belonging to the province.

Mr. Whitney's Charges. ance to-day was whether the Hardy Gov-He stated that Mr. Garrow had spoken upon several occasions. This Mr. Garrow that the Premier at one of his political

Hon. John Dryden's bill to prevent gambling provides that no game of chance shall be permitted at any agricultural or horticultural fair, or within half a mile of such. Upon conviction for such offense the lowest penalty shall be \$20 and costs, the highest \$100 and costs. Hon. Mr. Hardy, answering Mr. Whitney, said he would not be able to say until Monday next when the holidays would begin or end. It was quite possible the House would sit between Christmas day and New Year, but not open either of those days. He could not say at present ment was permitted much longer to this would be done, but at latest would inform the House on Tuesday. He antlemen on the Government side and asked nounced that the new revised statutes would be distributed next Monday. Messrs. Louis Kaufman, warden of Oxford County; Mr. T. Buchanan and T. the stump, so that the people might notbe fully informed as to the issues of the day. (Laughter.) He denied he had ever Hardy yesterday and asked that Toll said the assets of the province were to fix a fair price in cases where these "unreal, intangible and delusive." He roads may be turned over to the counties

ince were concerned. He contended Premier promised to have the subject brought before the Government. strongly that every year of late the Gov-The bill introduced by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, respecting waterpowers, proposes to give power to the Commissioner to reserve from sale any water power or privilege on Crown lands, he Accounts Committee and had gone home to get his books. Nothing was and sufficient area of land in connection therewith for the erection of buildings heard of him again until the following and plant, and to make terms and condisent to say he could not rreturn because tions upon which such water power and April, when a doctor's certificate was

Conservatives in the Legislature of their He wished again to state that the province was practically at the end of its amber resources. This he believed to be wae. He denied he had ever said the most of the good legislation of Ontarlo had been placed upon the books by Meredith and himself. If the Mail said so, the Mail was wrong. (Hear, hear.) He blamed the Government for having allowed Hon. Mr. Ross to remind the Opposition of the stand they had taken upon the Separate school question. He thought this subject, which was dead and in its grave, should not be called up again. He assured the

is caused by the kidneys failing to and the timber question generally. It properly filter out of it all poisonous should be held in mind that the exporta-If you are tired, dull, aching and suffering greatly from a combination of ailments, you may be sure your kidneys are clogged and inactive. Cure your Kidneys and the blood will take care of itself. You can be

I can recommend Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills to be a good friend, as I have suffered with my kidneys for the last four years. The sample box I got at Boyce's drug store relieved me so much that I got another box of them. Your little Liver Pills are also a great relief, as my bowels were hard to move, for it would be two days before I could get any relief, until I began taking your pills. I will do all I can for them and advise my friends to take them. John Groom, 16 22nd ave. west., Du-

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sufficient opportunity to display his

ability. He had made no telling speech

in the House, but gave it as his reason he

had not had time to prepare one, what

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some months ago to show his fellow-Conservative members they had made a ous. As to the Simpson scandal, he read great mistake in removing him and from the sworn evidence of Simpson be- placing Mr. Whitney in the post of honor. fore the Public Accounts Committee, to He spent days, weeks, months, at preparing a speech. That speech he delivered in the Legislature early last week. It took him over three hours to say all he had prepared and it is not going too far to say it was the best speech he ever delivered in or out of the House. Many, a farce. He had said the Dominion Au- in fact most, of the Conservative members, Mr. Whitney excepted, thought the speech very powerful, and several, in congratulating Mr. Marter afterwards, remarked that perhaps they really had made a mistake in asking him to resign. Between Mr. Marter's speech and the terrible mess Mr. Whitney has made of it during the week the Conservatives may, as predicted before, go to the country with some other leader than Mr. Whitney yet. The Opposition for years have denied strenuously that the four million dollars held as trust funds by the Dominion Government at Ottawa for the Province of Ontario were to be considered as assets of the province. Year after year for nearly a quarter of a century the financial critic of the Opposition in delivering his remarks upon the budget would protest that the capital held and debts due by the Dominion Government to Ontario, bearing interest, and the collections by Ontario paid over to the Dominion Government in 1889 and 1890 on common school fund account should not in any sense be considered as part of the assets of the province. Upon the contrary, by some remarkable method of reasoning, they contended that there were debts which should be charged up against the Provincial Government. What was the consternation in the ranks then may be imagined when Mr. Whitney innocently and candidly admitted during the course of the debate that these funds were properly considered assets and unknowingly knocked the largest plank in his party platform from under his own feet. The leader was not the only one upon the Opposition side who seemed anxious the Acts passed granting money by Macdonald's Government, showing that not to put his foot into it. They all seemed to get rattled after Mr. Whitney's break one dollar of the Macdonald surplus had and between admissions, trivial and false gone to the Mowat Government that had statements and harsh words, succeeded as never before in making themselves and Hons. It had gone, with millions more, the party appear most ridiculous. First granted by the Mowat Government, to came Mr. Matheson, who got into hot ranways, prisons, asylums, roads, etc. water over the "prison labor" question. (Cheers.) Twenty-five years ago the Con- He did not want to have any of the proservatives were crying "blue ruin," as ducts of prison labor placed upon the they were to-day. They said the people open market, but when asked what he could not "stagger" along much longer would do with prisoners he advised such under the burdens of the Mowat Govern- a brutal course of treatment that his own ment without direct taxation. Yes, the followers frowned him down. Then Mr. Government was going right along with St. John cropped up again with his plenty of money for all legitimate pur- piggery and made his bosom friend Mr. poses and direct taxation was as far off N. Clarke Wallace ridiculous by describas it was twenty-five years ago. (Cheers.) ing the pig inspector in such terms as donald Government was lavish in their | The Opposition claimed that for the three to leave the House under the impression expenditure or not, the matter of import- years, 1894, 1895 and 1896, there were that this official was none other than his deficits amounting to one and a quarter friend. When the House opened Mr. millions. Now, the human ingenuity of Whitney boasted he was going to kick up man could not possibly make this state- a great row and make himself heard all ment agree with truth. (Cheers.) The over the country before the session against having a greater duty than \$1 Government had nothing to hide. In 1894 closed. He was going to talk when he per thousand imposed upon lumber going there was a surplus of receipts over ex- liked and say what he liked. He was not into the United States. They were all penditures of \$30,589. In 1895 there was going to allow the Premier to dictate to a deficit of \$111,397, and in 1896 the de- him in anything. He was a free man ficit amounted to \$152,845, but in all and was bound to have his say. He inthey did not amount to anything like timated he would have something import- ing the American lumbermen had had what the Opposition claimed. This was ant to say, something which would make but a sample of the way the Opposition the Government tremble, and when the time arrived for him to formulate his grave charges they simmered down to a complaint that one of the Governmen inspectors had purchased a \$12 marine glass and presented it to the captain of one of the lake steamers who had sat down amid storms of applause. The rendered valuable services to the Govern-House then went into supply without ment, and who might have sent in a bill for a much larger amount with perfect propriety. When the Premier found that the mountain had produced so small a mouse he refused on Friday night to continue the debate and so crushed the Opposition with the few remarks he did make they permitted the Speaker to leave

> second week in the House and prayed the Premier to let them have a long Christmas holiday. Toronto, Dec. 21 .- The Government announced its timber policy in the Legislature yesterday afternoon through Hon. Mr. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, who delivered an able speech covering the whole subject and giving fully the Government's reason for the course adopted. It is needless to say the. speech was listened to by all the members of the House present with the greatest interest, and it was most noticeable that H. Noxon, of Ingersoll, and E. W. Nes- Mr. Whitney and others prominent in bitt, Woodstock, waited upon Premier the Opposition were anything but pleased to find the Government adopting a course Roads Commissioners should be allowed which would appeal to every fair-minded

the chair and the first item of the yearly

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tor had already deported a number of Hon. Mr. Gibson said the members them (hear, hear), and the result was a were familiar with the subject with great increase in the wages for Canadian which the bill he was about to introduce woodsmen. (Cheers.) He then read the dealt, namely, the exportation of logs clauses of the bill, which provides that in all future sales of timber the Government should make it a condition that tion of logs had not become important the timber should be manufactured in until within recent years. Until the last Canada. The Act to come into force three years exportation had not taken April 29 next. place upon a large scale. For the information of the House and country he would

Mr. Reid asked if there were to be any restrictions imposed this year as to the Hon. Mr. Gibson said the Government

had inquired into that matter, and since the cut would not be so large as within some years past they had not thought such action necessary. They had decided, however, to restrict the cut in future, but had not as yet decided upon the exact amount. The bill was then read a first time and House adjourned to give the members time to look over the bill

PRONOUNCED GUILTY.

The Jury at Brampton Finds Against the First of the Shelburne Perjury

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 21.-In the Coleman perjury trial court opened yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and the first witness called for the defence was Mrs. Hamilton, who gave evidence to the effect that Twibble called at their house on the Saturday before the trial commenced at Orangeville and told her to tell Mr. Hamilton not to go near the office, as he was watched, and also to tell her husband he was in the office the night Mrs. Stevenson was there; that he saw the order signed and knew all

Mrs. Coleman was called, and swore positively that her husband left for 23, that he arrived home about 11 p.m., and told her that Hamilton had some queer times in his office; that he had a the farm. Three miles from Lindsay. Every infordispute with a lady in his office about an account and an order. This lady, witness said, from the description given by her husband, was Mrs. Stevenson, as she knew the woman, having had previous

This closed the case for defence. After lunch James Small was re-called, but nothing new was elicited from him. At 2 p.m. Mr. Johnston opened his | 96tf-w. address to the jury, and went over the evidence very carefully. Mr. Johnston's address took two and a half hours in

At 4.30 p.m. Mr. O'Leary began his address to the jury on behalf of the Crown. He reviewed the evidence as given by the witnesses in a very able manner. Mr. O'Leary closed after an eloquent address, lasting an hour and forty-five minutes, with a simple request for justice only at the hands of the jury.

Coleman Guilty. His Lordship addressed the jury, and reviewed the evidence with them. His charge was to a certain extent against

The jury were out about an hour and returned with a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation for mercy. Sentence was not passed on prisoner. It is not settled yet what case will be proceeded with to-morrow.

TOM NULTY'S TRIAL

Case to Come Up in January-Crown Asked to Pay the Defence Witnesses. Joliette, Que., Dec. 18 .-- Tom Nulty, of Rawdon, was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge Before and After. of Tobacco, Opium or Stimuof murdering his three sisters and brother.

He was remanded for trial on the 10th jury. Rene De Salberry, counsel for Nulty, made a request, asking that the Crown be made to pay the expenses of beoffers some worthless medicine in place of this, the witnesses of the defence. The petition | inclose price in letter, and we will send by return will be taken into consideration. WORD FROM WALSH.

No Doubt That He Has Reached Fort Selkirk in Safety.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-A letter was received at the Interior Department yesterday from Major Walsh, who said that he and his party got over White Horse Rapids safely, and were starting to go across Lake La-

No doubt but he is now safe at Fort Selkirk is entertained. U. S. Consuls to Canada.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The President to-day appointed Harlan W. Brush, of New York, as Consul at Clifton, Ont.; Charles W. Merriman, of Wisconsin, as Consul at Brockville, Ont. A Canadian 118 Years Old.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16. - Louis Soule, a French-Canadian, who for 20 years had lived in a tent in the mountains near Buffalo Gap, in Taylor County, died on Monday. He was 118 years old, and was born near Montreal. He lived in Taxes for nearly 40 years. English Cockroach Must Go.

London, Dec. 20.-Miss Eleanor Ormerod declares in the papers to-day that the English cockroach is in danger of extermination before the hordes of imported German black beetles. DID HE WANT TO MURDER HER?

A York County Farmer Imprisoned on a

Most Serious Charge. Toronto, Dec. 17 .- Yesterday County Constables Robert Burns and W. Boyd brought to the cells at the Court Eouse Thomas Hurlburt, farmer, living on lot 31, concession 2, Markham Township. He is charged with having administered poison to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Hurlburt, last month, for the purpose of

attempting to murder her. The couple are young people, Hurlburt being 32 years of age, and have three children, the eldest of whom is ten years old. Hurlburt is a farm laborer. His wife was ill at the time of the alleged offence. He was brought before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon and remanded until next

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Grocer James Scott of Woodstock Charged With Attempting to Defraud.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 17 .- At the quarter session yesterday James Scott, a well-known grocer, was tried for having sold his stock-in-trade to J. McKenzie for \$2,300 abut a year ago for the purpose of defrauding Thomas H. Parker and other sentiment in the country that there creditors. It appears that he paid out the greater part of this sum to his creditors, should act in sober judgment in such a | but did not pay any of it to Parker, who is alleged to have benefitted by payments manner that in all future time they on prior mortgages to the extent of \$700. could defend their action. There were two sides to this, as to all other questions, The judge charged strongly in favor of for instance, while the present conditions | the defendant, and the jury, after being injured the Georgian Bay lumbermen out four hours, stated they could not they did not seriously affect those of agree, and were discharged. They stood Ottawa district, but should an export | ten to two for acquittal.

FREE! SEXUAL HEALTH And how to secure it. Pinin facts Pininly Stated. Government decided to have Canadian logs manufactured by Canadians in Canadian (Loud cheers.) The Government had already provided against Americans working in Canadian woods: the inspecHood's Sarsaparilla.

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