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AN OPEN LETTER

To Ontario's Minister of Lands and Forests Regarding Demand for New Policy.

Honorable James Lyons,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:—

The demand for an entirely new policy in the administration of our department of lands and forests is becoming more and more insistent. The people are tired of listening to platitudes and generalities regarding the subject of forest conservation. They are beginning to see that the oft reiterated statement that "our forests are fast disappearing" will not in any way remedy the evil in our present system of forest administration. The annual reports of your department show that something is radically wrong with our present method of handling our public lands and forests. Each year higher prices are paid for timber by the lumber operators, but still your balance sheet continues to show a tremendous deficit. Each year large sums of money are spent to aid colonization and development and still your report shows that more than fifty per cent of the people you place upon the land abandon it before obtaining title to it. Each year 15 per cent or more of our forest fires are reported as being due to the activities of these settlers who are placed upon the land at an enormous cost to the people of Ontario. Do you propose to allow these conditions to continue? Do you consider it good business to spend the income derived from the only branch of your department that is at present operating at a profit upon another branch that is shown to be, by your official report, less than fifty per cent efficient?

In order to overcome any impression that might be entertained that this communication is inspired by political considerations, I will combine the figures given in the reports of your department for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, as this arrangement will then cover a period including part of the preceding administration. We find therein that the total disbursements for the three years was \$16,925,000, that the total income was \$12,663,000; leaving a net deficit of \$4,262,000 to be met by drafts upon the pockets of the people of Ontario. Of the total income received, \$12,405,000 was directly derived from the forests in the form of stumpage dues, bonuses, fire protection, and ground rents, which equals about 85 per cent of the gross income of the department. In spite of the fact that the forests yielded 85 per cent of your gross income, only five per cent was returned to them by way of administration costs and fire protection. The greater part of the remaining 95 per cent was used to promote various colonization schemes and for so-called northern development. Has the success of those schemes warranted this outlay and the correspondingly heavy drain upon the dividends earned by the only money-making branch of your department? The answer, an indisputable negative, is found in the official figures furnished by you. The total number of acres settled during the three years above referred to was 769,513, the total number of acres resumed by the Crown for the non-fulfillment of settlement duties was 476,308; which proves, conclusively, my charge that your settlement policy is less than fifty per cent efficient. During the same period 2,612,000 acres of forest was destroyed by fire, and as 15 per cent of those fires were reported as being due to the activities of settlers, the balance in our account against your department is still further increased.

The above facts and figures have been taken from your annual reports. In order to clear the way for further discussion, will you be frank enough to acknowledge to the people of this province that they have been correctly quoted? Will you, in order to assure us that you are pursuing the right policy in regard to the administration of our forests, tell us why you not only allow the conditions, but also explain to us why, during the current year, your expenditures on these unsuccessful colonization schemes will be greater than ever, in spite of the fact that the probable income from our forests will be much less? Will you tell the people of this province your reasons for increasing stumpage rates to our lumbermen and pulpwood operators when the condition of the lumber market is so discouraging that the proposed cut for the coming season is anticipated to be less than half that of a normal year? Will you tell the people who are anxiously awaiting a decrease in lumber prices in order that they may proceed with long delayed plans for building why they must, through still higher lumber prices, contribute to a still greater extent towards the support of those schemes that so largely prove to be failures in themselves and a menace to the industries that our northern district should be developed to support?

Much work has been done to prepare the public mind for the reception of a new policy in forest administration. You have the opportunity to place the forests of Ontario upon such a basis as will make them of material value in reducing the burden of taxation under which the people of the province are staggering. You have the opportunity of managing and operating our forests in such a manner that they will become capable of a sustained yield sufficient to meet all our needs for many generations to come. Will you arise to this great occasion? Will you take us into your confidence and discuss with us, through the public press, the reasons for the present lamentable conditions and the difficulties that must be overcome in correcting them?

Timber resources is one of the most important economic problems of today, and the time is not far distant when those countries that possess extensive forests will lead the world in economic progress, in commercial strength, and in industrial prosperity. Is Ontario to be near the top in that

respect? We await your answer with interest.

Yours truly,
—FREDERICK NOAD,
Newmarket, Ont., August 10, 1925.

A CONSECON COUPLE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. French Celebrate Anniversary—Family is Unbroken.

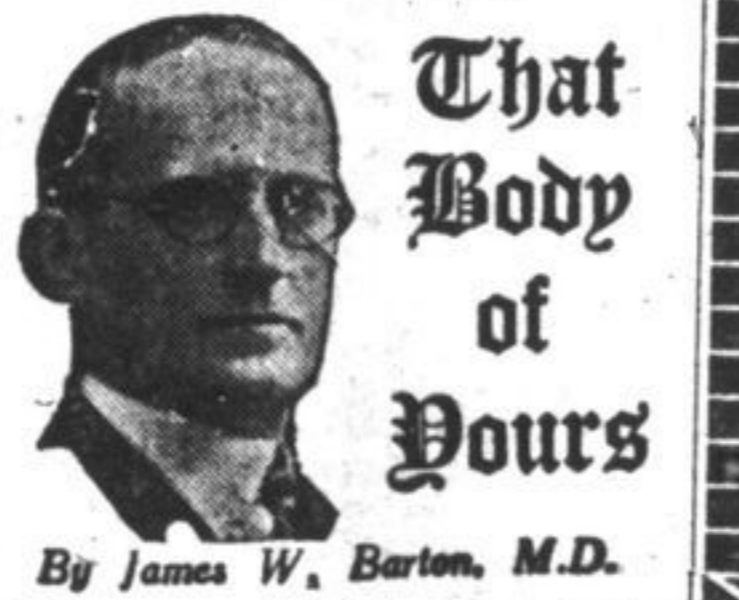
A very pleasant and happy event took place on August 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. French, Consecon, Prince Edward County, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. French were married in the old Methodist Episcopal church, Belleville, by the late Rev. Amos Campbell.

The children were all present together with a large number of their relatives and friends. The children are Freeman French, Melville, Ex-Alderman G. H. French, Belleville, Mrs. Sherman Chase, Consecon, Garfield French, Vancouver, Caleb French, Oshawa, Mrs. Fred Spring, Brighton, and Clayton French, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. French were born in Hastings county but have resided in Prince Edward County for the last thirty-five years. Their family is yet unbroken.

At five in the afternoon the wedding breakfast of half a century before was repeated. Tables were prepared on the lawn. There was a magnificent wedding cake. Later, Clayton French, the youngest son, read an address. To this the groom of fifty years ago made a very eloquent reply.

On behalf of the bride and himself he wished to express their pleasure in having all the family together on this the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.



When we read nowadays of the methods of treatment of conditions, that in former days carried off thousands of people, we do not wonder that our research men are working night and day on the problems that mean health, and life itself, to suffering humanity.

It is not so long ago that tuberculosis, yellow fever, diphtheria, diabetes, and other ailments were carrying off thousands yearly.

And now a simple thing like the swallowing of lye by young children. Some of us have seen, all of us known where innocent children have been lost, due to this terrible chemical which caused suffocation, perforation, or perhaps pneumonia. The percentage of deaths was high. So when we read of the simple method of a European physician we simply wonder why it was never thought of before. This physician reports a series of 228 cases of which 214 were cured, or over 95 per cent, by the following treatment. The stomach is washed out with water and a fluid diet is given. After the second or third day the stomach tube, filled with fine shot, is put down the throat as far as the stomach, and left there for a few minutes. The next day it is left in for a few minutes longer, and at the end of six days is left in place for a full half hour.

The patient is given soft food in the second week, and ordinary food in the third. After a few days, the swallowing causes no pain whatever.

Now how very simple this seems to us. Just putting a rubber tube filled with shot down the throat to the stomach, which thus keeps the walls of the food canal from getting closed together by the action of the lye. It is this terrible contracting or closing action of the lye, that has cost the lives of so many children in the past, by actually closing up this canal completely. This physician quite naturally calls attention to the tremendous saving of lives by this method, and compared its success with the results obtained by the old method of simply waiting to see if the food canal would remain open itself sufficiently, to allow nourishment to be given to the child. It is certainly a great step forward.

Canada's Story Day by Day
By H. Owen Davies

August 11th.

The Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria was one of the large family of seven sons and five daughters of George III. He is the one child of the old king who is remembered with most kindness, and did a big service to the state by providing the throne with an occupant such as Victoria the Good. As a young man the Duke of Kent was appointed to the command of the military forces in British North America and on this day in 1791 arrived in Quebec to assume his duties. He sent seven years in Canada, and was genuinely attached to the country. Kent House at Montmorency Falls still bears his name, and was his residence during his term of office in Quebec. He arrived in Canada just about the same time as Governor Simcoe who was to leave such an impression upon the history of Upper Canada and was a friend of Sir Alexander Mackenzie the explorer, who after his return to Europe was for some time an intimate personal friend of the Duke.

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