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Canada's Lumber Production ---Softwoods

Interesting statistical comparisons may be made from the 1910 lumber report prepared by the Dominion Forestry Department. Of the twenty-six native species of wood which together were cut in 1910 to the extent of four billion, nine hundred million board feet worth over seventy seven million dollars, the first nine were coniferous or softwoods. Spruce was the most important, alone forming over one-quarter of the total cut. Spruce and white pine together formed barely one half of the 1910 cut, while in the year previous, these two species made up nearly three fifths of the total. This decrease in proportion is due not to a smaller cut of the two species, but to a very great increase in the amount of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and yellow pine produced in British Columbia. One quarter of the 1909 cut was formed of these four species while in 1910 the total cut of the four was increased by seventy per cent.

White pine lumber is undergoing a gradual evolution in its importance to the lumber industry. Up to three years ago, white pine stood at the top of the list when it was supplanted by spruce, although the actual cut of the former had not decreased. The prediction of last year that white pine had nearly reached its maximum cut has proven true this year, the 1909 cut being decreased by four per cent, or forty-two million feet. Yellow pine, increased in its cut nearly six hundred per cent in British Columbia during one year. This increase of over one hundred and fifty million feet was sufficient to raise it from fourteenth place in the species table to sixth place in importance, thus surpassing in one year, red pine, larch, balsam and the four most important hardwoods.

Apples Of Gold

Considerable interest has been awakened in the valuable heritage Great Britain possesses in its dominions "down under".

Recent enlightenment has shown us that Tasmania, which is one of the States of the Commonwealth, has a considerable area of splendid land suitable for agriculture and fruit-growing situated in the Great Tamar Valley, near the city of Launceston. This Tamar Valley is destined, in a few years, to be more famed for the production of Apples than Oregon and Washington, on the Pacific Slopes of U. S. A. Cox's Orange Pippins (Apples of Gold) from this district, are among the choicest. Fruits, and have been selling in Great Britain recently at over 20 per cent per bushel case, after coming over 12,000 miles in cool storage.

The River Tamar extends over 34 miles; in parts it is two miles wide, and is a great attraction for pleasure seekers. Some of the land here has recently been sold at \$22.00 to 50.00 per acre, but prices are rising owing to the greater knowledge of its value as fruit land. This locality has originally been settled by hardy pioneers from the River Tamar and the town of Launceston in Cornwall, England, from which places the local names have been derived. The climate has plenty of sunshine and no great extremes; in fact, it may be summed up in one word—"ideal"; also the rainfall is from 30 to 35 inches per annum.

The land is being taken up by settlers from the various countries of Great Britain, Canada, India, and other parts and in order to show the developments that are at present taking place in this country, we mention the names of a few who have recently settled in the Tamar district of Tasmania, viz:

Messrs. Brailsford Bros. (Kent); Vincent Bros. (London); C. Williamson (Essex); Thomas Bros. (Southampton); Mr. Lightbody (Canada); W. V. Reeves (India); and others, all of whom are satisfied in every way.

It should certainly be interesting to our readers to hear that the potent colonising efforts of Great Britain during the past century have been so successful, and we are glad to hear that such prosperous civilization is rapidly extending in the Australian Commonwealth. Any information as to this district will be forwarded gratis by Mr. Harry H. Davey, Intelligence Department, 44 William Street, Melbourne, Australia.

Girdwood-Greer

A goodly number of guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, at New Maryland, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug 23rd. The occasion being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Pearl, to the Rev. William Girdwood of Prince William. The day which had threatened to be wet brightened at the hour set for the wedding and the ceremony was performed in the open air. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

The bride was tastefully gowned in ivory Duchess satin de chene, with baby Irish trimmings and a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a wreath of white carnations, roses and bridal fern.

After the ceremony, supper was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the evening a party of friends of the bride drove up to the door, bearing tokens of their good will. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, including silver, cut glass, linen, table ware, a dining set of early English oak, mission design, and cash. The Barony section of the Prince William congregation sent a purse and address carrying her their good wishes.

After a short vacation Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood will return to their friends at the Manse after September 12th.—Gleaner

School Inspectors Conferring At St John

The school inspectors of the province are conferring with Chief Supt. Carter at St John today on subjects of interest to those connected with the school system of the province.

The subjects under discussion are: The desirability of bringing to the notice of school boards the necessity of having school buildings and property insured.

The sanitary condition of schools. How may we secure more accurate school returns?

What disposition should be made of the property taxable for schools in unorganized and vacant school districts.

What have been the results of the teaching of elementary agriculture in the public school? How may they be improved?

School meetings—Appeals. What have been the results of physical training?

What have been the influences of moving picture shows upon the pupils of the public schools?

Should the high school course be extended one year.

Is it desirable that a summer school should be organized for the teachers of the province?

Suggestions as to changes in the course of instruction or text books?

Suggestions as to improvements in country or provincial teachers' institutes. What, in your opinion, are the subjects effectively taught?

General business.

Sudden Death Of A Young Lady

Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Miss Millie Sparks, aged 16 years, of Green Hill, was one of those attending a successful picnic conducted by the Baptist Church at Cross Creek yesterday afternoon. Last night she died of heart trouble and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire section of York County. Miss Sparkes was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sparks, and besides her parents is survived by a family of twelve brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Dr. D. Harden and son of Brownville, Me. spent part of last week in town, the guest of her grandfather, T. J. Boyer.

Avard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White, is quite ill with typhoid fever, Miss Welch is the nurse in attendance.

Geo. A. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Berwick, N. S. returned home yesterday.

Miss Jean Smith, entertained a number of friends to a corn roast at Connell Park on Wednesday last in honor of her guest Miss Vivian Freeze, of St. John.

Serious Accident.

Hamilton Johnston Struck By Train

While Hamilton Johnston, teamster for Connell Bros., was returning from the boat landing Monday morning, his wagon was struck by the 7.30 express on the Queen St. crossing. Mr. Johnston was thrown clear of the wagon, he had his left leg broken in two places between the knee and ankle, and was also badly bruised and shaken up.

He is resting quietly today—Tuesday. There were no other bones broken, and he has no internal injuries as was first reported.

Mr. Johnston has been in the employ of Connell Bros. for many years and has always been considered a careful and efficient man. He has constantly worked around the railroad crossings and this is his first accident. The wagon was badly wrecked. The horse escaped with a strained leg. The breaking of the hames and whipple-tree probably was all that saved the horse.

When Mr. Johnston was asked why he did not jump he replied that he neither saw or heard the train until it hit the wagon and it was then too late.

KILBURN

Rev J. A. Ives preached here last night.

The United Baptist missionary meeting was recently held at the house of Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Benjamin Kilburn and his daughter Gertrude who have been touring the Canadian West are expected home this week.

Potatoes are being shipped from here. The price is one dollar and fifty cents.

The first quarterly meeting of the Andover circuit was held at Upper Kent last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Daggett and daughter are visiting friends at Limestone.

School begins today.

The summer holidays have witnessed a temporary suspension of the college yell but the political party yell can now be heard. The party and newspapers are warping louder and louder. Some one will be sorry after Sept 21.

BORN

HANSON—On Tuesday, August 15, to the wife of Herbert Hanson, of Perth, a daughter.

WOODLAND—To the wife of James Woodland, of Perth, on Tuesday, August 15, a daughter.

MARRIED

Wright-Bull—At the Methodist Parsonage on August 25th by the Rev. R. W. Weddall Allan. W. Wright, of Woodstock and Martha H. Bull, of Dowville.

Botting-Palmer At the Methodist Parsonage on August 25th by the Rev. R. W. Weddall, Edmund H. Botting of Smyrna Mills, Me and Lottie Palmer of Moos Lake.

DIED

DEACON; At Milltown, Aug. 18th, Frederick Borden, aged 3 years, 2 months, son of Anna V. and the late Dr. J. M. Deacon.

DICKINSON.—At Woodstock Sun 'a', August 27th of cholera, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Dickinson aged 7 months.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs Robert B. Ralston, of Northampton gave a delightful birthday party on Monday Aug 21st for her elder daughter Evelyn. The table was spread on the lawn and was very prettily trimmed with ferns and wild flowers. The wreath was perfect and the little visitors appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

Opium Restriction

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Times from Peking says the Chinese government, with the assistance of the British government, is taking measures to restrict the importation of opium. The entry of uncertified Indian opium through Hong Kong, is permitted only in limited quantities, and after January 1, 1912, Persian opium will be excluded. No Indian opium is permitted to enter Manchuria or the provinces of Sahnai or Szechuan.

For the Land's Sake use Pure Seed.

York Timothy, Kent Timothy,
111 Long Late Clover.