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THE NORTH-SOUTH LUMBER TRADE.

L. B. Snowball, Montreal Wood Trade Circular for the past year, a copy of which has been received at this office, gives some interesting figures concerning the lumber export from the North shore counties of this province.

Notwithstanding the favorable season last year, the export from these ports shows a decided falling off.

The export from St. John is about ten million superficial feet more than last year, but the province at large shows a decrease of thirteen millions.

Owing to the low water last spring, about ten million superficial feet of logs were left in the brooks.

The export from the port of Richibucto fell off 2,444,849 superficial feet. The following table gives the figures for the two years as follows:—

Table with columns: No. of Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, etc. for various ports like Miramichi, St. John, and Richibucto.

The trans-Atlantic shipment from the port of Richibucto were as follows:—

Table with columns: Shippers, No. Vls., Tons, sup. ft. listing various shipping companies and their cargo.

The trans-Atlantic shipments from the province for the past ten years have been:

Table with columns: Year, Millions s. ft., showing a steady increase in lumber exports from 1884 to 1893.

It will be seen that the average annual shipments for the past five years have been much larger than during the preceding five years.

The Circular does not predict a large export this year. It says:—

"The present winter is the most severe experienced here for twenty years. Snow is now deeper all over Easter Canada than at any time last winter.

Operations in this district were entered into on a limited scale, and with an anticipated production of 25 per cent less than last year, but the severe weather is likely to reduce the production below this estimate, and next year's export from this port must be small."

Regarding the prospect of the state of the market, the Circular says:—

"The proposed United States tariff, if adopted for wood goods, will have an indirect beneficial effect on the trade of this section of New Brunswick.

Freight rates from Eastern New Brunswick to United States ports are so high in comparison with those from St. John and Bay of Fundy ports, that our trade in that direction is about nil, excepting in laths and shingles, but under the proposed tariff the export of a considerable portion of the southern and western portions of this Province is likely to be attracted to American ports,

leaving more of the trans-Atlantic trade to be supplied from this section. France, Spain and Mediterranean ports have taken a larger portion of our exports this year than formerly, and if the "favored nation" treaty is ratified, as it will probably be at once, between France and Canada, a larger portion of our export is likely to go to that country, to the great relief of the English market, and with a fair prospect of better prices for spruce."

At the opening of the Circuit Court in Dorchester, Tuesday, Mr. H. Atkinson, on behalf of the Bar, read an address of congratulation to Judge Hanington. One paragraph is as follows: "We consider it an especially favorable feature in connection with the appointment of your Honor that the business not only of this county but of the surrounding counties can now be transacted under much more favorable circumstances than heretofore, and we trust that nothing will occur to prevent your continued residence in the county."

A Home Testimonial. GENTLEMEN.—Two years ago my husband suffered from severe indigestion, but was completely cured by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly recommend it to all sufferers from this disease. Mrs. JOHN HURD, 13 Cross St., Toronto.

Marconi. JAN. 3rd.—Only two "drunks" are reported from Moncton by express train on New Year's day, and these hailed from two northern I. C. R. "hubs." Well done moral Moncton.

In our own town a few indulged rather freely, but generally the day was unostentatiously observed. This may be attributed to our "local sports" spending the greater part of the day at the "short range," Mortimore, where shooting for an easy chair was warmly and dexterously contested for.

Early in the day our would-be chief magistrate might have been observed, with unlimited pageantry, leave our town to participate in the keen contest. Then followed George the anxious, tonsorial David, liquorice Ben, Tom the favourite, and a few of lesser distinction.

At the range these were met by the Mortimore contingent; among whom were Silas the Great, Wm. Stout, Billy Short, Bristling Pete and others of lesser fame. Round after round was fired until night closed in, and the prize was awarded to Tom the favourite, whose steady nerve and quick vision enabled him to continuously make good shots.

George the anxious, and tonsorial David, were declared equal and second best—with no other marks of distinction. Complimentary remarks were tendered Tom for his carrying the day, when the fame of George was so well known. Unwittingly to the crowd of spectators Tom had frequently tipped a rooster, when no partridge were at hand, and with this astute training George did well to follow so close.

George attributes his defeat to the sight of his rifle. In a vision he ascertains the sight to be tampered with, and awakening to this fact he finds it not set for the "short range." Now George is an adept and soon corrects the faulty fusi. To his admirers he makes it known and with horse, trunk and gun starts on his mission and almost alone at the range makes each round, four out of five points. Overjoyed in his skill he comes to town, and makes it known. But alas! the easy chair has gone to Kt. Jet, with its occupant, Tom, aglow with merriment.

George mourns his defeat, but awaits the next trial of skill when rifle, had and nerve will likely enable him to overshoot all competitors.

Your readers will leniently remember that such was no gambling transaction, but merely a trial of skill, such as an ordinary horse race, or the forth-coming pugilistic contest, out of which no evil can arise (!) With these immaculate contestants all appearances of evil have no abiding place, and the time was agreeably passed with neither quids nor drunks at hand.

Such was New Year's day at Harcourt, except the driving by the few gallant personages who were seen trim the square with flying horse and sleigh, seated by their sides the expectant brides and pleasing belles of town and country.

A Postmaster's Opinion. "I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagar's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umiraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

Enclosure Notes. Not much news this week. The bridge of the B. & M., will be passable this month.

R. A. Irving has returned to Halifax. H. Irving, who is sick of pneumonia at Woodstock, is reported improving.

John A. Irving sold his horse John M. to G. W. Robertson, of Richibucto.

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Advertisement for Allen's Coughs, Colds, Lung Croup, Balsam, featuring a bottle illustration and text about its effectiveness.

Schools are opened with the old staff. Frank Angers and Maggie Basterache were married this morning.

Worth its Weight in Gold. DEAR SIRS.—I can truly say that Hagar's Pectoral Balsam is the best remedy ever made for coughs and colds. It is worth its weight in gold.

HARRY PALMER, Lorneville, Ont.

Kent County Council. The January session of the Kent County Council opened here Tuesday, with the following councillors present:—Acadiaville, F. Bordage, S. Barriean; Carleton, Thos. McMaster, M. H. Daigle; St. Louis, F. M. Richard, B. J. Johnson; Harcourt, L. J. Wathen, Thos. Atkinson; Richibucto, David McAlmon, Reuben J. Richard; Wellington, J. V. Leger, Gilbert Richard; Welford, Robt. Murphy, Alex. Murray; St. Mary, Geo. B. Coates, M. Girouard; St. Paul, Jos. Bernard, S. D. Bourgeois; Dundas, Richard Poirier, S. Bourgeois.

Councillor Leslie J. Wathen, of Harcourt was unanimously elected Warden for the ensuing term. The Warden in taking the chair, briefly addressed the Council, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him. A petition against the return of Sylvain Barriean, one of the Acadiaville councillors was presented by ex-Councillor Pineau, the defeated candidate. After some discussion by Wm. D. Carter on behalf of the petitioner, R. Hutchinson, Clerk of the peace Councillors Atkinson and Murphy and the Warden, the matter was referred to a special committee of seven councillors. Council then adjourned till next day.

MEETINGS. Ladies' Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Wednesdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz:—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Divine services next Lord's day—i. e. Jan. 14, 1894, in the Episcopal churches as follows (D. V.):—Chapel-of-Ease, Richibucto, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Kingston, at 3 p. m. Also on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, in the Episcopal Church, Buctouche.

Rev. H. Hackenley. Rev. J. S. Allen will preach at Mill Creek, on Friday night at 6.30; Sunday, Molus River, 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION. Messrs. Abraham Pineau, Nemoire Pineau, Cyrille Cormier, and Calixte Daigle of Acadiaville, were in town Tuesday, attending the meeting of the Council.

Mr. J. B. Gogain, M. P. P., was in town Monday. Mr. Fred Donalds of Moncton, is employed for a few days in the Kent Northern Railway engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, went to Buctouche, Friday. Messrs John A. Campbell and John Miller, of Molus River, were registered at the Kent Friday.

Mr. Wm. Farrer, of West Welford, was in town Friday. Mr. Stephen Cameron gave THE REVIEW a call Wednesday.

Messrs Wm. H. McLeod and Wilmot Brown returned home on Wednesday last. Mr. John Irving returned home Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Rogers, representing Willis H. Rogers, wholesale commission fish dealer, 106 Fulton Market, New York, was in Richibucto last week.

Messrs. B. H. Foley, Ira Hicks, Sam Allnach, Edgar Gesner, John McKee, Daniel Ward, Myles Farrell, John Campbell, Cyrille Cormier, Cyrille Leger and Fred T. Girouard were in Richibucto last Thursday, attending the trial of Woods vs. Leger.

Mr. Hugh McLean, of McLaughlin Road, was in town Saturday. Mr. Thos. McWilliams was in town Wednesday last. Mr. James Johnson, of Coatesville, was in town Tuesday.

The Fulness of Testimony. The shrewdness in working up and presenting the remarkable case against Lizzie Borden suggests the effort of a southern Ohio lawyer some years ago in "adducing the fullness of testimony." The case was that of a young man on trial for murder, and the witness under cross-examination a young lady who had, so it was alleged, seen the young man running away from the house of his victim. Said the attorney:—

"Now, ah, Miss Jennings, where were you on the evening of December 4?"

"At home, sir, at my mother's house."

"How far away?"

"A short distance, sir."

"How far?"

"I don't know exactly, sir."

"Don't you know the distance in feet and inches?"

"N-no, sir."

"A-a-ah! Now, Miss Jennings, did you see the defendant on that night?"

"Yes sir; he ran past our door."

"How fast was he going?"

"I don't know exactly, sir."

"A-a-ah!" Writes that down.

"Now, Miss Jennings, how old are you?"

"Nineteen, sir."

"How old are your parents?"

"Father 44, mother 43."

"How do you know you are 19?"

"They told—"

"Tut, tut! No heresy testimony goes in this court. What was the color of your grandmother's eyes?"

"I—I don't remember, sir."

"Ah-ah! Now how often did your grandfather shave?"

"Oh, I d-d-d-on't re—"

"Ah-ah-ah!" Writes that down.

"Now, Miss Jennings, how did your grandfather die?"

"He was kicked by a horse, sir."

"What color was the horse?"

"How can I tell you, sir?"

The court: "Will the attorney for defence please inform the court what he is driving at?"

"Why—ahem!—Your honor—ahem!—an' may it please the court, here is a woman who is willing to swear away the life of a young man, an' I promise to show by 'er own testimony that 'er memory is not to be relied on. She don't even know your honor, whether 'er grandfather was killed by a Connecticut pennyroyal or a Kaintucky thar'bred—"

The roar that followed closed the cross-examination long before the girl had been compelled to give the exact day of the month on which Adam stole the apple and blamed it onto his innocent wife.—New York Journal.

MARRIED.

MILLER—HANNAH.—At the house of the bride's mother, on the 3rd inst, by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, David Miller, Molus River, to Aggie, daughter of the late William Hannah, Nicholas River.

DIED.

MACLAREN.—At St. John, Jan. 7th, Miss Margie MacLaren, daughter of Laurence MacLaren, M. D., formerly of Richibucto, Kent County, N. B.

CLARK.—At Jess Valley, California, Monday, Dec. 18th 1893, Ellen Ann, aged two years, two months and fifteen days, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarke.

"Our darling little Mellie Too sweet on earth to stay, Chosen by Almighty power To bloom in endless day."

An Editorial Sneeze.

The following will remind our readers of the early days of Western Journalism. The Schumadski List, Kragujevatz, one of the best-edited weeklies in Serbia, has the following notice, printed in capitals on the front page of one of its recent numbers:—

"Our news article contains only a few pages. This is entirely due to the indescribable laziness of our editor-in-chief, Mr. Zank. Since November 5, he has charged day into night. That is to say, he is on a spree during the night, and sleeps off during the day. Signed—The Board of Directors."

PETER McSWEENEY. January's Great Mark Down Sale.

As we are making alterations and improvements in our premises there will consequently be a great deal of dust, etc., etc. We have concluded to make a big reduction in all classes of goods so as not to have the trouble to move them.

THE BEST YEAR.—When the doors closed Saturday evening, December 23, 1893, we completed a new record having sold more goods and entertained more people than ever before. The mills won't grind with the water; that are past, we can't afford to rest on our oars not for a single hour, so down goes the prices. Look over this list and bring it with you.

SEALETTES!—One piece formerly sold at \$15.00 now \$7.50; One piece formerly sold at \$12.50 now \$6.50; One piece formerly sold at \$10.50 now \$5.75; One piece formerly sold at \$9.00 now \$5.00 and others at much lower prices.

SEAL PLUSH JACKETS.—Only a few left, original price \$30.00 now \$20.00; One only, formerly \$40.00 now \$25.00.

AS FRAGHAN JACKETS.—Two only were \$35.00, now \$25.00; Two only were \$37.50 now \$27.50; One only was \$45.00 now \$30.00; One only was \$55.00 now \$35.00; One only was \$65.00 now \$45.00.

FUR CAPES.—One only Grey Lamb was \$14.00 now \$10.00; One only Grey Lamb was \$16.00 now \$12.00; One only Beaver was \$40.00 now \$30.00; One of Alaska Sable was \$45.00 now \$35.00; One only Black Sable was \$25.00 now \$20.00; One only Beaverette was \$15.00 now \$7.50.

FUR COLLARS.—One only Alaska Sable, former price 12.50, now \$9.00; 2 only Persian Lamb, former price \$15.00 now \$10.00; 2 only Beaver, former price \$16.50 now \$11.50; 2 only Beaver, former price \$14.50 now \$10.00; One only S. S. Seal sol. at \$35.00 now \$25.00; with a larger lot of Mitts, caps and smaller Furs of a kinds at sweeping reductions.

LADIES' JACKETS, MISSES' JACKETS, LADIES' VESTERS, CHILDREN'S REEFERS.—We have had a big sale of these garments this season so we can afford to make slashing reductions in these as well as in Fur-lined circulars, as we never carry over these goods. The sizes in Ladies' Jackets are 32, 34 and 36 as the quantity is limited an early call will be in order. We close at six (6) o'clock standard with the exception of Saturdays, for Nights and the night after.

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