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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY IN WESTERN CANADA IS LIKELY TO GET BACK TO NORMAL SOON

THINGS LIKELY TO SPEED UP

Important Matters Await His Consideration — The Railway Situation and Unemployment Problem Included in the List—Farmer M.P.s Unwilling to Make Way for Minister.

Victoria, Jan. 11—With the period of depression definitely passed, British Columbia's lumber industry expects to get back to its normal production stride this year. Last summer the industry suffered from one of the worst slumps in its history. Prices sagged to the breaking point and yet there was no market in the places that usually produced the best customers. Only the export trade was active, but comparatively few mills were able to take full advantage of the opportunities offered.

Reduction in rail rates, coupled with a general improvement in Eastern demand, which has already become noticeable, is expected to put the lumber market situation back where it belongs.

Railroads as Customers

The railroads, both Canadian and American appear to be in need of lumber in large quantities, and announcement was made that the Great Northern system will place a fairly large portion of a \$10,000,000 order with British Columbia mills this year. Business between British Columbia and California was never better, so far as lumber shipments are concerned, and it is apparent that the district surrounding Los Angeles is enjoying an old-time building boom. Lack of tonnage is the only handicap.

The prairie market is not expected to yield the usual volume of orders until agricultural conditions become more settled but it is known that there is an actual shortage to be met some time in the near future and that when a sincere effort at replacement is made it will mean a great deal of business for the coast mills.

Demand on Atlantic Coast

The Atlantic coast of the United States is buying much British Columbia lumber, and the Boston market is sending in orders for 250,000 feet or more almost every week. Charleston

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Board of Trade Tonight—Agricultural Society Thursday Afternoon—Fredericton Exhibition Limited.

The postponed annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 is to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the City Council Chamber. In addition to electing directors and amending by-laws in accordance to notice of motion the Society will vote on the question of placing the property in a company to be incorporated under The New Brunswick Companies' Act, 1916.

The new company is likely to be known as Fredericton Exhibition Limited, without capital stock. It will be in a position to administer the property more conveniently than the Society.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade annual meeting will be held tonight at the Board office. President J. A. Reid will not be present being out of the city but his annual report will be perished. R. H. Simonds also will present a report as Publicity Commissioner and C. F. Chestnut will report for the Transportation Committee. The Treasurer's report also will be presented. It is expected that there will be a good attendance and that the ensuing year will see greater activity in the organization.

R. Hendry of Peterborough, Ont., is in the city.

is also buying, and both these centres are being served direct by steamship passing through the Panama Canal. Reduction in rail rates is expected to take some of this business from the water route, but it is probable that the steamship lines can afford to cut again in retaliation and retain a large share of the trade.

The Japanese market is holding out well and regular shipments of big timbers are being made. One big Japanese concern recently offered to purchase the three years' production of a Vancouver mill at the current market quotations, thus demonstrating that Japan will probably be buying for some time to come, and that the present movement is not a temporary development.

THE IRISH SITUATION HAS A MUCH BRIGHTER LOOK; DAIL EIREANN ADJOURNS

De Valera Quits as President and Arthur Griffiths Has Been Chosen to Succeed Him—New Cabinet Has Also Been Chosen and the Way Paved for Putting the Treaty Into Effect.

Dublin, Jan. 10—When the Dail Eireann adjourned tonight by consent of all sides to February 14 the situation which last night was dangerous and obscure had been to a great extent clarified. The new president, Arthur Griffith, and a new cabinet, had been elected and the way had been smoothed to putting into effect the terms of the treaty. The members of the cabinet are:

Minister of Finance—Michael Collins.
Foreign Affairs—E. J. Duggan.
Local Government—William T. Cosgrave.
Economic Affairs—Bryan O'Higgins.
Defence—Richard Mulcahy.

REJOICING IN DUBLIN.

Immense relief is felt in Dublin at the turn events have taken, and this will be undoubtedly experienced throughout Ireland.

The temporary withdrawal of Eamonn De Valera and his supporters from the Dail, which rumor had forecasted, proved not to involve a permanent split. Mr. De Valera confined his protest to the election of a new president, declaring his unwillingness to recognize the suitability to that post of a man who, as chairman of the London delegation, was bound to give effect to the treaty, which, according to De Valera, subverts the republic.

During the luncheon hour Mr. De Valera and his associates, who left the hall, held a private meeting. Some of the more ardent spirits advocated refusal to return, but moderate counsels prevailed and the Dail re-assembled as a united body. The De Valera party met again tonight to formulate plans for the future, but it was made evident by the numerous speeches from Mr. De Valera what those plans are likely to be.

He holds that the decision of the Dail in favor of the treaty binds him and his adherents not to obstruct the new government in carrying out the treaty, but he reserves the right of free criticism. Should Mr. Griffith in the capacity of chairman of the provisional government do anything inconsistent with the right of the Irish people or the existence of the Irish republic.

BRITISH HOSTILITY.

At the same time he expressed the conviction that British hostility may have to be faced. There is still some suspicion existent on both sides of the Dail of the good faith of the British ministry. De Valera was clear in his assurances of the full support of his party in resisting an attack from an outside enemy.

Mr. Griffith was repeatedly pressed by Mr. De Valera to define his position, which De Valera described as a new case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Griffith was challenged to define his attitude toward the republic and it evidently was supposed that he would have difficulty in reconciling his position as president with the position of chairman of the provisional government.

Mr. Griffith, however, frankly recognized during the transition period the existence of the republic, which he undertook to maintain but he said when the free state was framed and ready to come into operation there must be a general election so that the people could choose between the free state and the continuance of the republic.

Mr. De Valera's attitude toward Mr. Griffith was considerate and respectful and Mr. Griffith expressed his cordial appreciation of this.

COAL MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA HAVE THEIR WAGES REDUCED

Halifax, Jan. 10—The Nova Scotia court of appeals today suspended the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Russell, restraining the British Empire Steel Corporation and constituent companies from reducing the wages of coal miners in their employ, pending the outcome of the investigation of the conciliation board into the wage dispute between the companies and the miners.

This means that the Nova Scotia coal companies will pay the reduced wages of from 25 to 33 per cent, announced as effective from January 2, until the court of appeals pronounce judgment upon the questions raised by appellants.

Justice Russell granted the restraining injunction on the ground that under the Dominion industrial disputes act no change in working conditions could be made by either party while conciliation proceedings were in progress.

The court of appeals granted the suspension of the injunction on the ground that as the coal companies and miners had agreed that the old Montreal agreement should expire on December 31, 1921 and as no new agreement had been made there was no "existing rate of wages" after the end of the year, about which there could be a dispute, as none had been fixed.

IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN BY P.E.I. COURT IN LIQUOR CASE

Charlottetown, Jan. 10—That section of the Prince Edward Island liquor act prohibiting any person having in his possession any liquor unless purchased from an authorized vendor and bearing the vendor's label on bottle or container was declared ultra vires of provincial legislation by Chief Justice Mathieson, delivering the judgment of the provincial supreme court today in the certiorari case of Raymond Flood, convicted in the lower courts of having liquor in his possession not bearing a vendor's label.

The court held that section 52 of the act, which was in question, was so broad that in effect it prevented inter-provincial trade in liquor and would suppress even an export trade from one province to another or a foreign country.

The result of the decision, which is understood to be the first of its kind in Canada, is far-reaching.

PREMIER KING IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL TOMORROW FROM DENVER COL.

SUSSEX BEAT FREDERICTON BY ONE GOAL

Score 5 to 4 in Hard-Fought Game at Sussex Last Evening.

Sussex, Jan. 11—About 700 hockey enthusiasts were at the new rink this evening to witness the first game here in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island league, western section, between Fredericton and Sussex. Sussex won by a score of 5 to 4. The ice was in great shape and the game keenly contested. Excitement ran high especially in the third period near the close when the teams tied, and it was not until one minute before the game ended that the deciding goal was shot by Zan Miller, one of the substitutes. The teams were pretty evenly matched, but Sussex was somewhat handicapped on account of Harold Radcliffe, one of the best men on the team, not being able to play. The best of feeling prevailed and the referee, William E. McLeod, was fair and impartial. Quite a number of penalties were handed to each team.

The line up:

Fredericton	Goal	Sussex
Bidlake		Finnegan
Sears		Defence
Jewett		Hay
Lounsbury		Percy Radcliffe
Colwell		Left Wing
Fleet		Friars
Subs.—Fredericton, Williams and Myshraill.		Right Wing
Sussex, Zan Miller, William Miller.		McEwan
Scoring summary—First period, Sussex, John Leclair, 5 min.; second period, Fredericton, Fleet, 3 min.; Sussex, McEwan, 9 min. and Hay 19 min.; Third period, Sussex, Leclair, 4 min. Fredericton, Sears, 14 min., Jewett, 15 min., Lounsbury 18 min. and Sussex, Zan Miller, 19 min.		Centre

Bridge Party.

Miss Martha O'Neill entertained at Bridge last night in honor of the Misses Thompson of Montreal. Miss Jean Vanbuskirk and Miss Louise Sterling were the prize winners.

DEMAND FROM EASTERN STATES

Shipments to Boston Total 250,000 Feet or More a Week—Canadian and American Railways in Need of Large Quantities—Big Order From the Great Northern System.

Ottawa, Jan. 10—The return of Premier King, which is expected by Thursday, will have effect of speeding things up on Parliament Hill. Several important matters which can not very well be dealt with while the prime minister is absent must be discussed by the cabinet before the first session of the new parliament takes place. Writs have been issued for a dozen by-elections and contests may take place in a number of the ministerial ridings during the interval before the opening.

In addition to the unemployment problem, the railway situation the necessity for raising money to meet maturing loans, and the matter of taking measures for the further re-establishment of returned soldiers the question of Canada's foreign loans will probably be considered by the government.

Farmers Will Stick.

Calgary, Jan. 10—It is a foregone conclusion that Joseph Shaw the member for West Calgary, will not resign his seat in favor of the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior in the federal house. This question was discussed briefly today at a joint meeting of the East and West Calgary U. F. A. political association. A resolution was presented, the substance of which is that no Progressive member-elect in Alberta should resign his seat in favor of the minister.

Mr. Shaw was present at the meeting and in the course of an address said that he had been approached in regard to resigning his seat in favor of Mr. Stewart. He put it plainly to the delegates that, the only people who could ask him to resign were the electors of West Calgary.

Premier Returning.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10—W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, left Denver today for Ottawa. He had been visiting his brother who is seriously ill here.

ONTARIO FARMER M.P.P. HINTS AT EARLY PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Woodstock, Jan. 11—A meeting of the South Oxford U. F. O. Political Association was held here on Saturday. One of the items that came up for discussion was how to raise a deficit of \$75 left over from the last election. It was finally decided that the Chairmen of the different divisions should canvass the members.

A. T. Walker, M. P. P., for South Oxford, threw out a hint to the members that they had better be preparing to get in shape financially for a general election soon. E. A. Rodwell, President, and M. M. Kneale, Secretary, were elected by acclamation.

SAYS RAILWAYS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE LABOR UNIONS

Montreal, Jan. 10—The chief problem of Canadian railways centres today is trades unionism and the refusal of employees to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, the chairman, Hon. F. B. Carvell, declared at a meeting of the Dominion Railway commission.

The commission was considering the record which has to do with the inspection of an electric warning system at a crossing of the Grand Trunk railway at Lachine, and it was being shown that as high as twenty-five hours a month was spent in inspection of this bell and its wiring.

"The railways are in the hands of these labor unions," said Mr. Carvell.

The railway wanted the municipality to pay the cost of operating the bell, but the commission refused an order because it might become a precedent, though it was clear, Mr. Carvell said, the railway was spending more for its operation than it was worth.

RESIDENCE OF HON. W.P. JONES, K.C. OF WOODSTOCK, DAMAGED BY FIRE

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 12—The fine residence of Hon. W. P. Jones was practically destroyed by fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning. An alarm at 10 o'clock brought the firemen to the house where a chimney was found to be burning out. The subsequent fire was no doubt from the same cause. Much of the damage was from water. The loss is covered by insurance.

LONDON SOLICITOR IN HIS WILL PAYS TRIBUTE TO PERFECT WIFE

London, Jan. 11—The perfect wife was revealed in the will of William Bedford Glasier, a local solicitor. In leaving his entire estate of nearly \$100,000 to his wife he pays her the following remarkable tribute:

"I wish to express in my will that I fell in love with my dear wife at first sight. She saved my life and devoted her energy to a life of affection in my behalf. We have never quarreled. I have never said an unkind word to her in my life. Our lives have been spent together, with the exception of one night spent at a house of rest at a doctor's request after an operation.

"No words could express the devotion my dear wife showed me. Her love passes comprehension. She was described by a celebrated French actress as 'the daintiest little lady London or Paris has produced.' My wife was respected by all with whom she came in contact. She had all her life God's blessing, to which she was entitled. We hope to live and die simultaneously, united in life, united in death, living, we hope, in a happier world in heaven. To live with Elsie was to live in Elysium. To conclude, I say no better woman ever lived."