

EXPORTS TO

U. S. CONTINUE IN

LARGE VOLUME

Total of \$712,000 for the Last Quarter—Spruce Lumber \$437,000—Total Lumber \$564,000.

Exports to the United States through the port of Fredericton continue in large volume and of high value. Declared exports during the quarter ending September 30, according to the statement of Frederick C. Johnson, American Vice-Consul in this city had a total value of \$712,126.36. The value of exports to American points keeps well up in value. For the quarter ending June 30, 1922, the declared value was \$751,245 somewhat in excess of the last quarter although exports of pulpwood were low on account of the slump in American buying.

Lumber the Chief Item.

Lumber continues to be the chief item of trade with the United States. Some twenty million feet with a value of \$564,000 were exported from this section of the province. The total value of woods products was in the neighborhood of \$625,000. Pulpwood in quantity was as follows:—spruce lath 5,170 thousand, hardwood 524,000 feet, pine one million feet, spruce 13,345,000 feet, cedar shingles 85,000. Miscellaneous lumber products were hardwood last blocks, 106,000; hackmatack ship knees, 494; railway ties 21,261; telegraph poles 1,902.

Value of Lumber Exports.

The value of the lumber exports are declared before Mr. Johnson to be as follows:—

Hardwood last blocks, \$7,424.25; ship knees, \$619; spruce lath, \$76,628.66; hardwood, \$21,192.94; pine, \$30,914.10; spruce, \$437,237.77; peeled pulpwood, \$52,172; railway ties \$2,384.86; cedar shingles, \$270; telegraph poles \$4,810.40.

Curious Features.

The statement shows that bituminous coal from the Grand Lake region was 11,147 tons valued at \$59,741.30. Although considerable importance has been attached to the pulpwood export trade lately, coal considerably exceeded the pulpwood in value. The United States in the period named took 2,334 pairs of shoeboxes valued at \$6,838.78.

CITY AFFAIRS

Old Friends Meet

Mr. Thomas F. Allen, superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club, who spent yesterday in the city, called on his old friend Uncle Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide, during the afternoon and took him for an auto ride. They paid a visit to the Experimental Station and were shown over the premises by Superintendent Bailey.

Successful Sportsmen

A party of American sportsmen who had been hunting big game with Guide George Gough in the Serpentine branch of the Tobique, came out of the woods last week. Their bag of game included three moose with antler spreads in excess of sixty inches, six buck deer, two bears and two wildcats. Naturally they were much elated with the success of their trip and showed their appreciation by scattering \$100 tips among the guides and their assistants.

Repairing Bridge Piers.

Crews are at work repairing the piers of the railway bridge across the St. John River here. The toes of all the piers have been newly protected with rip-rap and the huge nick made in one of the piers by the ice run last spring is being repaired by pouring concrete behind a huge iron shield. A wooden protecting pier also has been protected with iron sheathing.

Death at Keswick.

Hedley E. Wheary of Keswick, a well known resident of that place, died at 6.30 this morning at his home at the age of fifty-nine years. Surviving are a widow, four sons Frank of Toronto, Walter R. of Woodstock, Joseph L. of Boston and David W. of Keswick and one daughter Margaret at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with service by Rev. C. N. Barton at the church. Interment will be made at Keswick.

OXFORD MEN

ENTERTAINED

BEFORE LEAVING

Saw Fox Farms Near Fredericton and Motored to Long's—Dinner Last Night After Debate.

The Oxford debaters, Messrs. Bagnall, Scaife and Gardiner, although not able to take the time to enjoy moose-hunting in New Brunswick had the time today while waiting for train connections for Montreal, to motor through some interesting New Brunswick territory and partake of a rural luncheon at Robert Long's hotel sixteen miles west of Fredericton. It was unfortunate that the fine autumn weather which had favored this section for so many days turned to rain today. The trip however proved very enjoyable and the visitors were able to view a beautiful portion of the St. John Valley.

Inspected Fox Farms.

Within a short distance of Fredericton the visitors had an opportunity of inspecting a number of fox farms. They were keenly interested in the foxes and in the fur-rearing industry in general.

B. M. Hill the Host.

B. M. Hill, Chief Highway Engineer was host to the Oxonians taking them by motor through the country and bringing them back this afternoon in time to take the C. P. R. for Montreal.

Dinner Tuesday Night.

Following the debate at the Opera House last night a dinner was tendered the Oxonians, the U. N. B. team, the judges and others at the Queen Hotel. The dinner proved most enjoyable continuing until about one o'clock this morning.

The Speakers.

A brief toast list followed the dinner. His Lordship the Earl of Ashburnham as toastmaster proposed The King. The health of the visitors was proposed by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick and responded to by A. Gordon Bagnall who expressed the kindest feelings toward New Brunswick and Canada on the part of the Oxford team. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, also spoke congratulating both debating teams upon the proficiency which they displayed. Referring to moose-hunting trip which the Oxford men unfortunately cannot take, Premier Veniot said that with the consent of the Leader of the Opposition whom

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PULPWOOD

COMMISSION

INTERFERES

Conference on Compensation to Wait—Territorial Revenue Showing Well—Government Meeting Nov. 6.

Premier Veniot is engaged in departmental business here today and tomorrow will leave for St. John. The Premier stated today that there was no further announcement with regard to the Grand Falls development proposals or investigation by experts.

Compensation Conference

The premier stated also that the date for the conference on the Workmen's Compensation matter was still uncertain but would be next month. R. W. McLellan, of this city, secretary of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association, which will be prominent in the conference at which employers, employees and Compensation Board will be represented, is at present engaged in the hearings of the Pulpwood Commission of which he is a member. It will be some time after the hearings are ended that the conference will take place.

Meeting of Government

The next meeting of the Provincial Government will take place here on November 6th. It will be the regular monthly meeting. The schedule is expected to be about the average.

The premier said today that forecasts of revenue receipts could not be made yet. He believed that territorial revenue was showing well at present but had not yet gone into details. The estimate for receipts under the Motor Vehicles Act has been exceeded. The estimate was \$325,000. A total of \$328,000 has been reached. It will be considerably exceeded before the end of the fiscal year this month.

Conservative Activity.

Chatham, Gazette: Chas. D. Richards leader of the provincial Conservative party Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. for St. John and former leader of the opposition with the provincial organizer, Major A. J. Brooks, were in town Saturday and went thoroughly into the local situation politically. It is said that no date was set for any opposition convention in this county though the party will make an effort in the forthcoming election to place a ticket of four in the field as representative of the Conservative party.

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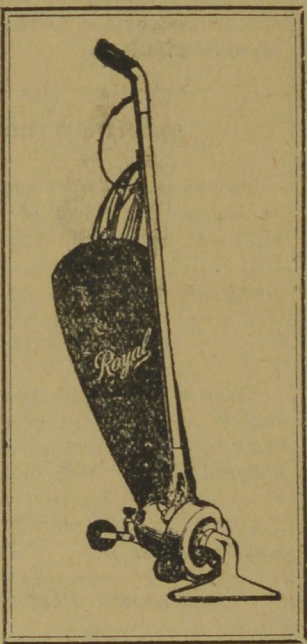
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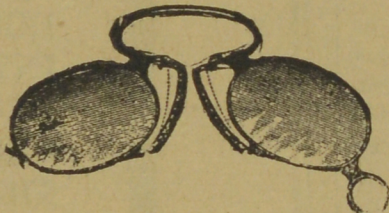
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