

LUMBERMEN DIFFER IN OPINIONS

Those in South Use U. S. Market and Pay High Stumpage — North Takes an Opposite View.

According to statements made after appearing before the commission inquiring into the condition of the lumbering industry of New Brunswick, by men who have appeared as witnesses, there is considerable difference in opinion between lumbermen operating in the southern part of the Province and those lumbering in the north. The difference is said to concern costs of manufacture and also rate of stumpage which the trade can afford to pay.

Say U. S. Market Good.

Operators in the southern counties still are shipping to the United States market although the lumbermen in the north state that competition in that market is so keen that New Brunswick lumber is shut out.

Variation in Stumpage Rate.

In the matter of stumpage a number of operators in the south are understood to have named stiff rates which they pay for logs from privately owned lands rates which considerably exceed those paid for Crown Land stumpage.

High Costs in North.

In cost of manufacture the rates given on the North Shore are said to have exceeded considerably those given in the south for both lath and long lumber.

These differences have been known to exist for some time and now are officially on record.

CITY AFFAIRS

Col. Bigger to Speak.

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club has been postponed until Friday. Col. J. M. Bigger, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be the speaker. The meeting is scheduled for 6.15 p. m.

The Gaiety.

"The White Black Sheep" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday. Richard Barthelmess and Patsy Ruth Miller have the star roles. Dick takes the part of the outcast son of British Aristocracy. Pathe Review is also on the bill.

To Lecture Tonight.

A. J. Grant of St. Catherine's, Ont., arrived here this afternoon and with his wife is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Grant is engineer in charge of the work on the Welland Ship Canal and will lecture to the U. N. B. Engineering Society tonight on that subject.

Broke His Ankle.

Coun. G. F. Smith of Blissville, Sunbury County, met with a serious accident on Saturday night. He was returning from a trip to the River Valley Lumber Camps on the Oromocto lakes and had just alighted from a train near his home when he slipped on the ice, and fractured a bone in his right ankle. The accident was a very painful one and will confine him to the house for several weeks.

Died In Boston.

Word has been received here of the death in Boston recently of Mrs. Hannah McGrath widow of John McGrath formerly a resident of Saint John. Mrs. McGrath was a daughter of the late Michael McGinchee well known in Fredericton as a contractor. He was the builder of St. Dunstan's Church in this city. J. L. Neville and W. E. Seery of Fredericton are cousins of the deceased. Interment was made at Boston.

Wintering in California.

Mr. George E. Armstrong of Perth a former well known guide and big game hunter, is with Mrs. Armstrong spending the winter in California. In a letter to The Mail he says: "This is a wonderful place, it is full of people doing nothing but sitting around in the parks. It is lovely and warm every day and I cannot make myself believe it is January." Mr. Armstrong witnessed the Catalina Island swimming contest.

FARRELL BLDG. BOUGHT BY BANK OF COMMERCE

W. E. Farrell Will Take Other Premises, May 1st—Building is to be Altered—The Price is \$20,000.

W. T. Gerald, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, announced today that the bank had completed the purchase of the W. E. Farrell building in Queen street at present occupied by the store of Mr. Farrell and that of a tenant. The intention of the bank is to alter the building completely so as to make premises suitable for banking on the ground floor with offices to rent on the front of the upper story and apartments for members of the staff in the rear of the same.

Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The price in the transfer of this property is \$20,000. The amount which will be expended on alterations is not known at the present time but will be considerable.

Here Fifteen Years.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce first established a local branch in 1912. In the fifteen years which have elapsed the bank has worked up an excellent connection in the business community and now has invested in permanent premises. W. T. Gerald the present manager has been a resident of Fredericton for some years and has a wide circle of friends.

Seller's Intention.

The intention of Mr. Farrell is said to be to remove to other premises May 1st. He said today that he had not yet decided where he would go.

The property transferred today was purchased some years ago by Mr. Farrell from the McManus Estate.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, left this morning for Saint John where he will attend the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross.

FIVE HUNDRED CARS PULPWOOD OUT EACH WEEK

Three Rivers, Quebec, Takes Much From the North — This Section Ships to Maine Pulp Mills.

Pulpwood in addition to what is going to mills in this province is moving out of New Brunswick at a rate well up to five hundred cars each week. The season is one of the biggest in a long time the wood which was cut and peeled last summer is now being hauled and shipped.

From the central and southern sections of the Province the output is going to the State of Maine mills in the vicinity of Bangor, Livermore and Augusta.

Three Rivers Takes Some.

On the North Shore and in other northern parts freight rates make it more advantageous to ship to Three Rivers, Que. In the summer there are heavy water shipments to the same place.

Pulpmills in Northern New York also are taking pulpwood from the northern part of this Province.

Freight rates make the Maine mills the best market for the Saint John Valley and adjoining sections.

Another Big Season Coming.

The price for pulpwood at the present time is considered by the trade to be the only fair but immense quantities of wood are moving. The prospect is that there will be another big season for cutting and peeling in the coming summer.

Dropped to Near Zero.

Sunday night an official minimum temperature of four degrees above zero was registered. Today the temperature moderated until at noon it was thirteen above. Saturday night was slightly colder but the cipher was not reached, the minimum being 2.5 degrees above. The drop was in great contrast with the law of last week and conditions in the lumber woods have been greatly improved.

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