

## PULP AND PAPER OUTPUT OF PROVINCE WAS INCREASED

During 1931, 483,458 cords or 241,000,000 feet of wood was manufactured in the New Brunswick pulp and paper mills, according to figures given in the annual report of the Department of Lands and Mines, submitted to the House Thursday by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines.

The amount manufactured last year was 73,900 cords or 15 per cent. greater than the preceding year, when the total amount manufactured in New Brunswick was 409,558 cords. The report of the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines states that of the total amount of wood manufactured in the pulp and paper mills of the province during 1931, 189,285 cords or 94,000,000 feet were supplied from Crown Lands.

The report goes on to say that "The timber cut in the past logging season of 1931, namely 104,000,000 feet, was slightly over the estimate of 90,000,000 and less than half the preceding year's cut, when it totalled 224,000,000 feet. During 1930-31 40,042 railway ties were cut from Crown lands as compared with 60,243 ties in the preceding year."

### Pulpwood Export

"The unmanufactured pulpwood exported from New Brunswick during 1931 amounted to 171,305 cords which is in excess of the amount exported in 1930, namely 165,280 cords.

"The total amount of pulpwood manufactured in New Brunswick or exported in a raw state in 1931 totalled 654,763 cords equivalent to 327,000,000 feet. This was 79,928 cords more

than in 1930. During the 1930-31 logging season 32,000,000 feet of green pulpwood 16,000,000 feet of fire killed pulpwood, a total of 48,000,000 feet of pulpwood was cut from the Crown Lands, as compared with 82,000,000 feet the preceding year. When considering the above figures, it must be born in mind that the wood manufactured into pulp or paper in any one year, is taken largely from the preceding year or two years' cut. This is particularly true now that pulp and paper companies are endeavoring to reduce their wood inventory."

### Prospective Cut 1931-32

"It is estimated from the best information now available to the Department that the cut from Crown Lands including poles, pulpwood, railway ties and sawlogs, etc., will be equivalent to 195,000,000 feet of green timber and 10,000,000 of fire killed pulpwood, which is still being salvaged from the 1923 fires. While this is ten per cent. more than the preceding year, it is still less than half the normal cut from the Crown Lands of 250,000,000 feet, and indicates the serious difficulty under which the forest industries are struggling.

Through co-operation with the Federal Government, the reduction in stumpage of approximately one dollar per thousand made in 1930-31 was continued for the season 1931-32 for the purpose of assisting in increasing employment by stimulating logging operations, and there is no doubt that operation have increased due to this reduction in stumpage. The num-

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORT ON LANDS AND MINES

The following highlights of the report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the Province of New Brunswick are submitted to you in this form for use as a box feature:

Territorial Revenue for 1931 amounted \$655,452.21, a little more than the amount received in 1930.

Prospective cut from Crown Lands 1931-32 season estimated at 105 million feet of green timber and 10 million feet of fire killed pulp wood.

Timber cut in logging season of 1931-31 million, less than half of preceding year figures.

483,458 cords of wood manufactured in New Brunswick Pulp and Mills in 1931, being 15 per cent increase over preceding year.

Forest Fire losses in New Brunswick during 1931 totalled \$17,477.13, slightly more than half damage reported in previous year.

Colonization work in New Brunswick for 1931 shows strong indication of "Back-to-the-land-movement" —16,900 acres allotted to settlers.

New Brunswick coal output in 1931 totalled 155,353 long tons.

Crude oil production at Stoney Creek, Albert County, for 1931 reached total of 235,986 gallons, total value of \$141,971.28.

8 per cent increase in number of non-resident fishermen in New Brunswick over the preceding year.

ber of square miles of timber licenses renewed is 10, 633 1-2. New timber licenses were issued for 21 square miles."

Slight decrease in number of non-resident hunters.

23,952 resident fishing and hunting license of all kinds issued by the Department of Lands and Mines in New Brunswick.

Open angling waters in New Brunswick increased during 1931 by 330 miles of main streams and 67 lakes.

136 salmon and 15 grilse taken from open water on Restigouche River during season of 1931. Total weight of these fish 3,057 pounds. Amount received from rod licenses on this open water was \$3,125.00, a substantial increase over preceding year.

Two largest fish taken from the open water on the Restigouche during 1931 weighed 35 and 34 pounds respectively.

Total number of boxes of salmon expressed by sportsmen from Canadian National Railways stations at Kedgwick, Matapedia and Upsalquitch total 2,905. This is in excess of number of boxes of salmon shipped in 1930.

Steps taken by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, to have Federal officials at Ottawa continue investigation of conditions affecting the maintenance of the breeding stock of eastern salmon in hope of increasing development of salmon angling possibilities on Miramichi.

Report of Department of Lands and Mines contained statement that in Miramichi territory alone \$448,000 capital already invested in club houses, fishing lodges and other equip-

ment while annual expenditure paid in wages to guides, etc., has reached \$200,000.

Resident deer licenses increased in New Brunswick last year from 10,860 to 11,926.

Resident moose license decreased last year from 10,204 to 6,024.

447 moose and 9,594 deer killed in New Brunswick during season of 1931. 628 guides' annual licenses issued in the province during 1931.

Non-resident salmon licenses sold in 1931 total 597, as compared with 521 in 1930.

## TUFTS COLLEGE BUILDS A NEW GYMNASIUM

Tufts College, Mass., March 3—A gymnasium containing a complete baseball field, a basketball court and other unusual athletic facilities was opened recently at Tufts College. The building was designed, it is said, after a survey had been made of ten New England college gymnasiums.

Essentially the gymnasium is divided into two sections—one containing a 150-foot baseball field, and the other the basketball court, race track and special exercise rooms. The baseball room is completely enclosed in wire mesh to protect the diffused glass windows, and has a dirt floor.

A second sector of the building, measuring 150x275 feet, contains the basketball court and additional athletic apparatus. A track is "tunneled" under the basketball arena, and runs about the room, it is sixteen feet wide and requires eight laps to the mile.

The basketball court measures eighty-five by ninety-five feet. The room has a seating capacity of 1,500 persons. A diffused glass skylight is used, and side windows have been placed a considerable height above the floor, so light reflections do not interfere with the vision of the players.

Two special exercise rooms are provided on the first floor, which are equipped for physical training and corrective work. The building also contains squash and handball courts and facilities for boxing, wrestling and other gymnasium classes.

## THAT PICKLE DROPPER IS NO NEWS TO NICK

(New York Sun)

The man from out of town sat in the chair of Nick the Bootblack at City Hall Park watching the crowd go by. Suddenly, without warning, a little, nervous looking man gave voice to a startling protest against nobody in particular. The passers-by merely turned instantaneous glances on him and kept steadily on about their business. The little man too just kept on walking.

Nick the Bootblack looked up at his customer and grinned. The out-of-towner remarked:

"Some strange people in the world."

"More right here around City Hall Park than anywhere else," said Nick.

The words were no more than out of his mouth before there born down on the stand at a dog trot the queerest ragbag of a man the visitor had ever seen. He had a bear and long, curly, brown hair that brushed his shoulders. He wore no hat and his bare heels rode up over the backs of his shoes. He carries a messy newspaper bundle. As he trotted past a pickle dropped from the paper under his arm and somebody stepped on it without knowing it. Apparently nobody but the out-of-towner noticed anything out of the ordinary.

"He's been running around here like that for years," said the bootblack. "He isn't news any more."

## KING TUT KNEW PLANT BREEDING

Edinburgh, Texas, March 4—Scientific plant breeding and selection were known to the ancient Egyptians of King Tutankhamen's reign, Col. Dale Bumstead, owner of the Bumstead citrus groves near Phoenix, Ariz., told a citrus institute here. Modern systems of breeding for quality and productivity are based on the lore of ancient Egyptians, he said.



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### FRUIT SANDWICHES

- 1 pkge dates
- 1-p cup nut meats
- 1 large or small bananas.
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 24 slices bread
- 1-4 cup softened butter
- Slice dates, chop nuts, mash the bananas, add orange rind, salt, dates and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Spread the paste on slices of lightly buttered bread. Put slices together in pairs.

"The Devil Passes" to Go on the Road"—headline. He would.

## GOOD RADIO PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

The following are the best features of Saturday night's radio program and the programs for the most important stations in Atlantic Standard time:

CFNB, Fredericton

- 8.30 A. M.—Weather forecast, News, Columbia records.
- 12.30 P. M.—Columbia records.
- 1.15 P. M.—Stock Market Report.

WJAZ, NEW YORK

- 7.30—Mountaineers.
- 8.00—To Be Announced.
- 8.15—Safety Laws.
- 8.30—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
- 8.45—The Goldbergs.
- 9.00—Civic Concert.
- 9.30—Radio in Education.
- 10.00—Goodyear Program.
- 10.30—Club Valspar.
- 11.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
- 12.00—Song Recital.
- 12.15—Poet of the Organ.

WJZ, NEW YORK

- 7.00—Raising Junior.
- 7.15—Fiddlers Three.
- 7.30—To Be Announced.
- 7.45—Song Recital.
- 8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 8.15—Sonata Recital.
- 8.30—Orchestra.
- 9.00—Danger Fighters.
- 9.30—Dorsey Program.
- 10.00—Sinclair Minstrels.
- 10.30—The First Nighter.
- 11.00—Ruse Colombo.
- 11.15—Snoop and Peep.
- 11.30—Hollywood Nights.
- 11.45—Fingers of Harmony.
- 12.00—Stimber Music.

CKAC, MONTREAL

- 8.00—Vittel Feature.
- 8.15—Novelty Band.
- 8.30—Lido Musicale.
- 8.45—Clark's Entertainers.
- 9.00—Chiclet and Dentype.
- 10.00—Hockey Game.
- 11.15—Denny's Orchestra.
- 12.30—Hockey Scores.

CNRA, MONTREAL

- 8.00—Musical Program.
- 9.15—Govt. Potato Report.
- 9.30—Musical Programmes.
- 9.40—Gov't Weather Report and Time signals.

WLW, CINCINNATI

- 7.45—Lowell Thomas (NBC).
- 8.00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
- 8.15—Tastyest Jesters (NBC).
- 8.30—Crosley Theatre of the Air.
- 9.00—Encores.
- 9.30—"Dance with Countess Dorsey".
- 10.00—King Edward Choir Band.
- 10.30—First Nighter (NBC).
- 11.00—Korn and Parable.
- 11.30—Variety.
- 12.15—Estate Weather Man.

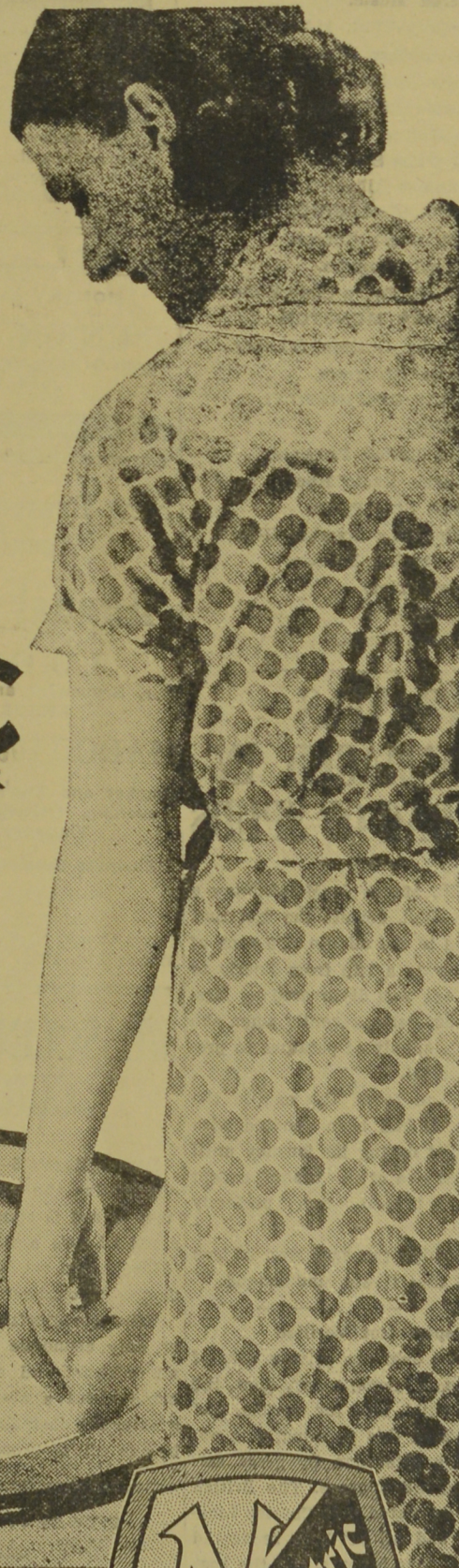
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