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CANADIAN SOFTWOODS TO BE USED IN ENGLAND — WILL BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO N. B.

Saint John, Dec. 7.—Announcement in the British House of Commons yesterday that Canadian softwoods are to be used in place of European woods in all major building contracts that come under the supervision of the Commissioner of Works, was viewed last night by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, as "a highly significant move—one which will be greatly appreciated by our lumber operators."

"This is good news," he declared. "What has taken place has gone to show that the British Government is endeavoring to carry out the principles laid down at the Imperial Economic Conference."

The Canadian Press cable added:

"W. Ormsby-Gore, Commissioner of Works, told the House he had been advised that there would shortly be available supplies of the Canadian product that would be used for carpentry, internal joinery and general building purposes."

No Technical Objections

"The Commissioner said he had been advised there were no technical objection to the standard of Canadian sizes in which this lumber was imported and had accordingly given instructions to specify in all tenders for woods used for carpentry and internal joinery should be obtained from Canada or any other approved Empire source."

"J. R. Romer, member of the Union Party from Chester, asked that care be given to see that all imported lumber possess the necessary strength. He understood that was not so with Canadian lumber."

"Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that he was not satisfied that the contention was true. He had been advised that not only in British Columbia, but in other parts of the Empire, there were woods sufficiently good to meet the Government's requirements."

"The Commissioner's concessions to Empire timber met with sustained cheers from the benches of the Cabinet Ministers."

If the British lumber-buying public would follow the lead established by its Government and look to Canada and the other overseas dominions and colonies for supplies of softwood and hardwood, a wonderful stimulant would be given to New Brunswick's lumber trade, Mr. Tilley commented.

Some 75 to 80 per cent of the export production cut and manufactured in this province was shipped to Great Britain in the old lumber days, he said.

"Were our Canadian dollar on a parity with the British pound, with the 10 per cent British preference in our favor, Canadian lumber operations would spring to life with a renewal of their former vigor. Thousands of our unemployed woodsmen, mill workers, stream drivers, teamsters, and others would be given work and wages."

"At present, however," he continued, "with the pound down to its low rate of exchange, there is a depreciation, on former prices of approximately \$4.50 to \$5 a thousand feet on lumber landed in Great Britain."

"Such a depreciation practically annuls the value of the 10 per cent preference."

Mr. Tilley was firm in his contention regarding the durability of New Brunswick lumber, in connection with the reference made to the Canadian product in the London cable. "The quality of our lumber is equal to that of any Scandinavian country," he asserted.

Currency at Par

Scandinavian countries selling lumber to Great Britain have placed their currency on a par with England's depreciated pound, so that all that these countries have to contend with is the 10 per cent duty placed on foreign lumber by Great Britain.

"The whole question, therefore, boils down to a matter of our currency, or the rate of exchange between the Canadian dollar and the British pound," Mr. Tilley stated.

There are certain classes of lumber grown in New Brunswick that always have a market in Great Britain—such as spruce, which, on account of climatic conditions, seems to be stronger and more durable than spruces grown farther inland, was his opinion.

"The New Brunswick hardwoods are also coming to the fore rapidly," he said, "and I am glad to be able to report some increased sales in this class of timber within the last year. There is a good demand also for our maple and birch."

Speaking from a lumber operator's viewpoint, W. E. Golding said last night, "Canadian spruce is equally as good as Finnish, Swedish, Polish or Russian." The present obstacle, he affirmed, appeared to be the unfavorable exchange rate.

Is Warmly Welcomed

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Lumber and Government representatives tonight viewed reports from London of impending increased use of Canadian softwoods in the United Kingdom as cheering news. Comment on the announcement of W. Ormsby-Gore, Commissioner of Works, that Canadian woods were to replace European stock in contracts under his department, was restrained in character, but the news was warmly welcomed.

It was pointed out that the degree of benefit accruing to Canada would depend on how far the British Government went in its relief housing schemes, which come under the Commissioner of works.

Santa Claus Spirit Not Risen to Peak

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son, and has not remained on the ground.

Went Through Ice

Up until last evening the skating on the Saint John river and its branches, as well as ponds about this city, has been superb. Many skaters, young and old alike, have tried the blades thus early. Though many went skating in various places last evening, conditions were far from ideal. At Nashwaakisis the ice was quite shaky in spots, and one lady student of the Provincial Normal School had a narrow escape when the ice gave way beneath her.

J. R. Haines, another Normal School student, went through too, and a companion helped him out of the water through the use of a hockey stick, which he extended to him from the solid ice. Skating on the river now is decidedly risky.

A NATIONAL BROADCAST FOR CHRISTMAS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The first national broadcast under the auspices of the new radio commission will be held on Christmas Day when Canada will share in the Empire diffusion of the British Broadcasting Corporation. This was the broadcast in which Canada fell down last Christmas. The difficulties which were then encountered have now been removed. Between Christmas and New Year's Day, Canadian listeners will be in on a series of Empire test programs, arrangements for which are now being made in London by Col. Steele of the Commission, with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The Radio Commission, soon after new year will start all-Canadian broadcasts probably two or three times a week. The programs are being considered and the networks arranged for by the technical experts who have been loaned to the commission—Messrs. Weir of the Canadian National, and Dupont of La Presse Station in Montreal.

Egg Laying Contest

The thirty two pens of birds in the New Brunswick egg laying contest are speeding up. Today they have produced 1875 eggs and every pen is on the job. The leading pen belongs to the Experimental Station and has a total of 22 eggs. A pen owned by W. A. Sansom of Covered Bridge is second on the list with 146.

After a man has kept his appointments on time for years and has had to wait for the unpunctual, he rather enjoys being scolded for being late one time.

A great many fool things are done when you're scared.

CORNSTALK FEED COSTLY FOR DAIRY HERD

Sibley, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Cornstalks are not so cheap a food for milk cows as some farmers think they are.

To support this contention, Mitchell Wickel, tester for the Osceola cow testing association, cites the experience of one farmer whose herd declined six pounds of milk each daily during the month the cows were allowed to run in a corn field.

Wickel says the cows ate too much corn and went off feed, causing a loss of \$20 in production during the month.

Illegal Possession

Joseph Greenhalgh, coal miner of Newcastle Bridge, for illegal possession of liquor, appeared before Magistrate Daniel Palmer at Minto on December 5, and was sentenced to a fine of \$200 and costs and in default of payment an additional two months. The information was laid by R. C. M. P. constables at Minto. Greenhalgh went to jail in default of the fine.

Better not collect souvenirs. Some day you will have a cleanup and throw them all away.

SIAMESE TWINS OF TRIPLETS DID NOT LIVE

Malden, Mass., Dec. 6.—Priscilla, Ann and Barbara Joyce, "Siamese twins" of triplets born three days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed, died today as surgeons were considering the feasibility of separating them. Their triplet brother, a normal boy, continued to thrive.

X-Ray photographs had been made to determine the advisability of an operation to separate the girls and physicians had expressed their opinion they could grow to womanhood either as Siamese twins or separately.

With the consent of the parents, Dr. J. Stewart Rooney, instructor in pathology in the Harvard Medical School, performed a post mortem examination which revealed the children's hearts and livers were joined but that other vital organs were separate. The bodies were later taken to the medical school in Boston for further study.

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8.00 a.m.	(Woodstock, Millville, Burt's Corner, etc.
8.30 a.m.	(Minto, Chipman, Cody's, etc.
	(Oromocto, Gagetown and St. John Valley Points, daily except Sunday and Wednesdays.
	(Oromocto on Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m.
8.50 a.m.	(Saint John and points East.
3.45 p.m.	(Montreal and points West Fredericton Jct.
3.45 p.m.	(Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton & Pinder.
5.40 p.m.	(T. T. S. Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Woodstock and Centreville.
5.40 p.m.	(Newcastle, Chatham, Boiestown, Stanley, Quebec and points North.
6.15 p.m.	(Montreal, West & U.S.A. points; St. John & points East.
10.30 a.m.	(
12.45 p.m.	(Marysville and South Devon.
3.50 p.m.	(
10.30 a.m.	(
2.45 p.m.	(North Devon, N. B.

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9.25 a.m.	(St. John & East, Montreal West, Fredericton Jct.
9.15 a.m.	(T. T. S. Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Centreville, Woodstock.
1.00 p.m.	(M. W. F. Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Pinder.
11.25 a.m.	(Montreal and West, U.S.A. points.
2.35 p.m.	(Quebec, Newcastle, Chatham, Boiestown, Stanley etc., and North.
4.45 p.m.	(Minto, Chipman, Cody's, Chipman, etc.
6.20 p.m.	(Saint John.
8.20 p.m.	(Millville, Woodstock, Burt's Corner, Edmundston, Grand Falls, etc.
9.20 p.m.	(Saint John and points East.
11.30 a.m.	(
1.30 p.m.	(Marysville and South Devon.
4.30 p.m.	(
8.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	(North Devon.

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