

CURTAILMENT OF 30,000,000 FT. ON ST. JOHN

LUMBER CUT REDUCED BY WAR CONDITIONS

British Market Firm, but Lack of Shipping Prevents Lumbermen Taking Advantage of It.

A curtailment of the cut of lumber on the St. John river amounting to about thirty million feet has taken place during the present winter, according to the statement made by Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company to a reporter of The Mail. Mr. Gregory was in Fredericton on private business Saturday.

Due to War Conditions.

The reduction in the lumber cut was the result of conditions which have restricted the market available to the lumbermen of New Brunswick. These conditions are directly attributable to the war. The British market is open for the purchase of large quantities of Canadian lumber but as the shipping is required for the transportation of war munitions and troops vessels for the carriage of lumber are few and advantage cannot be taken of the good prices in the British Isles.

Operations About Concluded.

The reduction in the cut has greatly shortened the season in the lumber woods and in many districts the crews have left the camps. The deep snow has much hampered lumbering operations and increased the cost of getting out the logs.

Health Officer Active.

The inspection ordered by the Fredericton Board of Health is being carried out by Health Officer A. C. Fleming who has made good progress. Conditions are reported to be satisfactory.

Late David Yeomans.

The funeral of the late David Yeomans took place from his late home in South Devon at three o'clock this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. A. D. McLeod and the funeral was attended by many friends of the bereaved family. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Lumber Trade Affected.

An embargo on all but fuel and foodstuffs has been declared on the Boston & Maine Railroad by the United States Government. The veto went into effect several days ago and is still in force. The effect of the embargo has been in part to tie up carriage of lumber from this province.

Awarded D. S. O.

Reports from England say that Major A. D. Carter, formerly of the 26th Battalion, now with the Royal Flying Corps, has been granted the Distinguished Service Order. Major Carter attended Normal School here a few years ago. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion and later was with the 140th Battalion.

To Appear Before Tribunal No. 54.

The young man who was arrested here last week on the charge of failing to report at St. John to the Depot Battalion, under the Military Service Act, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick on Saturday and was let go to appear before Tribunal No. 54 in this city during the present week. He claims that he is under twenty years of age and registered through error. The tribunal will hear his case.

Organ Recital Yesterday.

The fifth and last of the series of organ recitals given at Christchurch Cathedral by Mr. W. J. Smith, Cathedral organist, took place yesterday afternoon. A large audience was in attendance and was delighted by the music. Mr. Smith was assisted by Mr. Lindsay, blind organist of Houlton, Me. The program was as follows: National Anthem; Fugue (St. Ann's) in E flat; Liebeslied; Easter Hymn (from Cavalleria Rusticana); The Flute Concerto; Air "Honour and Arms"; First Peer Gynt Suite.

Late Mrs. James Donovan.

Mrs. James Donovan died Saturday night in this city at the age of seventy-four years. She had been ill for some time. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, Harry J., of Kingsclear, Howard, John and George of Fredericton and Joseph of Boston, one adopted son, Jack of Fredericton, two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Fall of Fredericton and Mrs. W. E. Swett of Houlton, Me. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mr. E. M. Fall, George street. Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army, conducted the service. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Mrs. Louisa A. Miles.

At St. John on Saturday the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa A. Miles, widow of John T. Miles of Maudersville, death being due to paralysis. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Gertrude Miles and Mrs. J. H. Dykeman of St. John, and three sons, James of Maudersville, Charles of Salt Lake City Utah, and Frederick of Montana; also two sisters, Mrs. George Mallory of Woodstock, and Mrs. J. D. Colwell of Jemseg, and one brother, F. A. Plummer of Woodstock. Mrs. Miles was of a loving and genial disposition and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The body was brought to this city this morning by C.P.R., and from here taken to the residence of Mr. A. R. Miles, Maudersville, where service was held. Interment was made at Maudersville.

LIEUT. JOHN T. GIBSON ROYAL FLYING CORPS, DIES IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND, AS RESULT OF FALL

Only Son of Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., of Marysville—Details of Accident Lacking—Family Prostrated by Sad Tidings—Went to England a Few Months Ago—Parents and One Sister, Miss Mary Gibson, Survive—Graduate of U. N. B. and Well Known as Hockey Player—Cadet Joseph Brosnan of St. John Fell to His Death in Texas.

Lieut. John Thomas Gibson, of the Royal Flying Corps, only son of Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., of Marysville, died in hospital in England from injuries received in a fall during a practice flight, according to an official message received this morning by his father. Details are lacking, concerning the time of accident or the place.

The deceased officer is survived by his father and mother, and by one sister, Miss Mary Gibson of Marysville. He was aged twenty-nine years and was a most popular young man.

Graduate of U. N. B.

The late Lieut. Gibson is another of the many alumni of the University of New Brunswick who have given their lives for their country during the present war. He was graduated by the U.N.B. in 1910, having taken the course in Civil Engineering. Soon after graduation he was given an appointment in the Dominion Public Works Department as an engineer and for some years was located at St. John and at Fredericton.

Subaltern in 71st York Regt

After the outbreak of the war he was commissioned in the 71st York Regt as a lieutenant and qualified for his rank at Halifax. Last year he was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps and qualified at the Aviation School at Toronto and went overseas late in the autumn to complete his training in England. Evidently it was during his training that the fatal accident happened.

Well Known as Hockey Player.

Several years ago the deceased was prominent in hockey circles throughout the province, playing at various times with the Marysville Crescents, the University of New Brunswick and Fredericton City.

Sympathy for Bereaved Family.

There is much sympathy for the bereaved family, the members of which are prostrated by the sad tidings. The name Gibson is one which is closely connected with the development of New Brunswick and it is to be expected that it would be connected with the present war.

St. John Man Killed.

Cadet Joseph Brosnan of the Royal Flying Corps is dead as a result of a collision of aeroplanes in Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday.

Cadet Brosnan leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brosnan of North End, St. John, three sisters, Mrs. Erb Gormley of Boston, Mass., Mrs. T. F. Coughlan of St. John, and

Miss Mary of St. John, also three brothers, Charles of the C.P.R., St. John, Maurice at the front, a member of the first contingent, and Frank at St. John.

Cadet Joseph Brosnan was accountant with T. B. & H. B. Robinson, St. John, previous to joining the flying corps. Official word received over the wire last evening stated that Cadet Joseph Brosnan was killed Saturday afternoon when the plane in which he was flying at Benbrook Field fell from a height of 300 feet.

ZERO WEATHER ON EVERY DAY BUT FEB. 4TH

Official Temp. Last Night was 22 Degrees Below Zero—Unofficial was Two Degrees Lower.

There has been zero weather throughout the month of February to the present date with the exception of one day, the 4th, according to the official data compiled at the University of New Brunswick by Dr. C. C. Jones, who is in charge of the Dominion meteorological station. This is rather unusual, the early part of February in practically every year being marked by a thaw and rain. The present winter, however, does not go by rule, the customary January thaw not materializing, nor the February thaw.

Last night the official temperature recorded at the observatory was 22 degrees below zero. This was almost the same as that recorded about the city where the lowest temperature was 24 degrees below the cipher.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Deacon of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. George Allen. The very successful bean supper given Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall by the W.V.R., netted the sum of \$100.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright were the entertainers of the Lang Syne club last week.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray is entertaining the Monday Club today.

Mr. W. T. Ellis of Philadelphia, is registered at the Queen.

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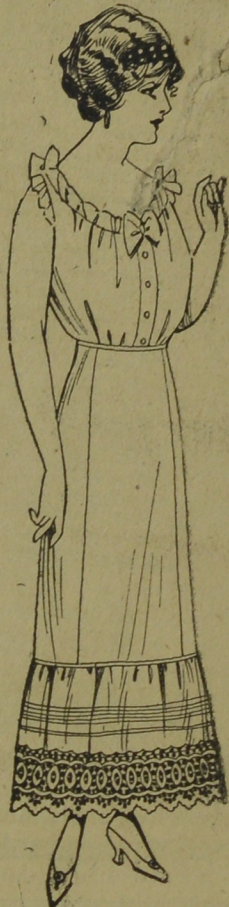
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