

THREE HUNDRED MILLION FEET ESTIMATED CUT

SEVENTEEN RANGERS REPORT HALF OF THAT

Crown Lands Expected to Produce That Amount—Cut on Private Lands in Addition.

A cut of upwards of three hundred million feet of lumber on the Crown Lands of New Brunswick during the present logging season is now forecasted. This forecast is based on the reported estimate of seventeen Forest Rangers who have informed the Department of Lands and Mines that one hundred and fifty million feet of lumber will be cut in their districts. As the Forest Rangers are forty-two in number and less than half of them have reported their estimates, a grand total of three hundred million feet is regarded as a conservative estimate. Revenue from that cut would be in the vicinity of one million dollars.

During the war there was a curtailment of the cut on Crown Lands but the lumber market has shown a great recovery. In addition to the estimate for the Crown Lands there will be a heavy cut on granted lands in the province.

To Take Course.

Cedric Cooper, son of Ald. and Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, left last evening for Kansas City, where he will take a course in an automobile school. On his journey he will visit his brother Roger at Montreal and spend a few days with him.

Late Mrs. William Currie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Currie will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Royal Road. The funeral service will be conducted at 1.30 by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, of South Devon, and the funeral cortege will leave the house at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Kingsley.

Transferred to Sydney

Miss Bessie Poole, who has been a wardmaid at the Military Hospital since last September has received her transfer to the hospital at Sydney, N. S. She is leaving on Saturday morning for Sydney where she will enter upon her new duties.

Entertained Sunday School Class

Mrs. J. M. Lemont entertained the young ladies of her Bible Class at her home in George Street last evening. A very pleasant evening was passed in games and other amusements after which refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.

Pleaded Guilty

A young man formerly of McGivney Junction, now of this city arrested on a warrant pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of bastardy at McGivney Junction. He was given four courses to take, and finally decided to make financial provision.

Dance at Vocational School

The dance given at the Vocational School last evening was very well attended by the young people of Fredericton. A program of fifteen dances and two extras were run off with Tennant's Orchestra supplying the music. After the tenth dance refreshments were served.

Runaway Yesterday

A team of horses attached to a waggon owned by Allan Boone of New Maryland becoming frightened dashed down King Street yesterday and while turning into Barker House Alley broke the pole of the waggon against the curbings. They were finally caught in Barker House Alley.

Big Lumber Cut

The Miramichi Lumber Company is planning to cut about fifteen million feet of lumber on the Taxes River and tributaries this winter. Mr. R. L. Young the veteran lumberman of Taymouth has a contract to get out six million feet. He has a large camp on the Taxes River where nearly one hundred men are employed. His son Mr. Howard Young of this city, is in charge of the operation.

Look for a Mild Winter

Some old time woodsmen interviewed by the Mail recently predict a mild winter. Trappers say that animals are not so heavily furred as in previous years, and that partridges have fewer feathers on their legs and toes. It is also pointed out that hornets last year built their nests close to the ground which is an indication that snow will not be deep. All of the signs in the woods indicate a mild winter. In the woods along the Southwest Miramichi at the present time there is less snow than in the streets of Fredericton. During the recent storm fourteen inches fell and there were many blow downs along the tote roads.

GAME CHANGES OBSERVED IN THIS PROVINCE

MOOSE SCARCE IN PARTS OF MIRAMICHI COUNTRY

Caribou Hardly Ever Seen But Deer More Plentiful Than in Maine—Bears Increasing.

The open season for game which came to a close on November 30th has undoubtedly been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the province. While the revenue from the sale of licences has been large the exact figures will not be known until complete returns have been sent in by the vendors. Although a great many moose have been killed by both resident and non-resident sportsmen there is no doubt that this splendid game animal is on the decline in New Brunswick, and if they are not soon given greater protection the day will come when they will be entirely extinct. Moose were scarce in New Brunswick twenty-five years ago, but ten years later they were again becoming scarce more particularly in that section of the country watered by the Miramichi. The time will soon come when the drastic steps will need to be taken for their conservation. It can be done by reducing the length of the open season. It begins now on September 15th and if it were to start a month later the mating or hunting season would be over and the big bulls would have a better chance to avoid the hunters. If the moose is to be conserved something has got to be done soon.

Caribou Scarce

In regard to Caribou they seem to have become extinct in the central and southern districts of the province. Some small herds have been seen in the region of Bald Mountain in the northern part of the province, but few have been seen elsewhere. Deer are said to be more plentiful now in New Brunswick than in Maine and some guides declare that this is largely responsible for the scarcity of caribou.

Bears Plentiful

Bears have become very plentiful in New Brunswick in recent years. The fur went down in price a few seasons ago and less trapping was done than in former years. Bear pelts have recently advanced in price and it is likely that more attention will be paid to them by trappers during the coming season. Beech nuts were scarce this fall and the bears sought their dens earlier than usual.

While there has been a big influx of non-resident sportsmen to the province the past season, few if any came

LOCAL CASE BEGAN TODAY IN CHANCERY COURT

HANLON VS. FARRELL; A. J. GREGORY ON STAND

Scathing Cross-Examination by Counsel for Defence—Statement of the Two Sides of Case.

The Chancery Court sat here today in adjourned sitting His Honor Judge Grimmer presiding. The case of Alfred J. Hanlon vs. William E. Farrell was begun. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John and J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton appeared for the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson, K. C., and C. R. Barry of Fredericton for the defendant.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., who was one of the executors of the will of the late George Y. Dibblee of this city, was the only witness examined this morning. He was given a particularly searching cross-examination by Mr. Hanson on particulars of the sale of the drug business of the deceased.

The case arises out of the purchase of that business the plaintiff claiming that he was the purchaser, the defendant acting as his trustee or mortgagee. The defence alleges that the purchase was made for the defendant in his own right and the plaintiff acted merely as manager of the business.

Searching Cross-Examination

In his cross-examination of Mr. Gregory Mr. Hanson asked particularly concerning a transfer alleged to be drawn by Mr. Winslow in favor of the defendant. Mr. Gregory stated that Mr. Winslow had no authority to make any transfer and in fact did nothing except receive the money.

What Plaintiff Asks

The plaintiff asks for an accounting a declaration of the court that the defendant acted as trustee or mortgagee for the plaintiff, the redemption of the business and the delivery of the premises, stock, etc.

In the statement of the case for the plaintiff it is said that after the death of Mr. Dibblee, March 30th, 1919 he continued as manager of Dibblee's Drug Store for A. J. Gregory and Courtland J. Robinson, executors of the estate. On April 14th in pursuance of an expressed preference he purchased the business as a going concern, lease

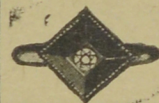
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from the old country. They are likely to come next year in large numbers as also will the Americans, and there will need to be changes in the game laws, with a view of conserving our resources.

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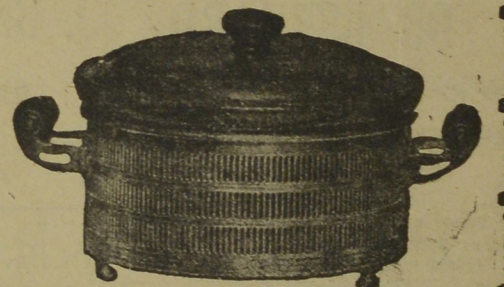
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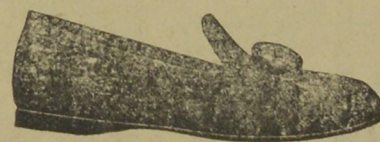
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