

HARDWOODS CAN BE USED IN PULP MAKING

DEPARTMENT RECEIVES INTERESTING DETAILS

Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co. Has Experimented Successfully—Means Much to This Province.

The Department of Lands and Mines has received from The Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company of Quebec information concerning the results of experiments carried on by it in the use of hardwoods in the manufacture of wood-pulp. Hardwoods such as birch, beech, maple, etc. were experimented with and contrary to the general opinion were found to be suitable for the manufacture of excellent grades of pulp. The process of manufacture of course had to be varied to some extent.

The information has been received with great interest here as hardwoods constitute some thirty percent of the forest growth of New Brunswick. Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines is greatly interested in the matter and it will be followed up with a view to having hardwoods utilized in this province for the making of pulp.

Heretofore hardwoods have been used chiefly for fuel. If they can be made into pulp the value of hardwood lands will increase greatly.

Tonight.

A social evening at St. Anthony's Hall, North Devon. Admission 25 cts.

In Carleton County

Mr. John Wixter who has been sent here to select illustration farms for the Federal Agricultural Dept. went to Carleton County yesterday and is working up to Madawaska County.

Judgement Postponed

The prohibition case against a local physician which was adjourned until today for judgement was further postponed until Tuesday, November 4th.

Presented With Travelling Bag

Mr. Nathaniel C. Dougherty was the guest of honor at a dinner at Camp Souci last night and was presented with a travelling bag. Mr. Dougherty's marriage to Miss Alma McFarlane will take place at an early date.

Military Board Here

A Military Board is in the city today taking an inventory of the equipment at the Military Hospital, prior to the removal of the patients and the turning over of the hospital wing to the D. S. C. R.

Being Heard at Newcastle

The case of theft, re the stealing of liquor consigned to a vendor at Blackville in transit was before Magistrate Lawlor at Newcastle yesterday. Three witnesses were called including J. Fraser, Saunders and Frank Dickinson, Liquor Sub-Inspectors after which the case adjourned until today. G. T. Feeney appeared for the defence and F. H. Peters for the prosecution.

Bathurst Dam Under Way

A citizen of this city who has recently returned from Bathurst states that building preparations for the big dam to develop the water power of the Nepisiquit Falls are going on. Some twenty teams are hauling lumber for the work. Fifty men are at work laying rails from Nepisiquit Jct. to the Bathurst mines, and it is expected that this sixteen miles of railway will be relaid in about two weeks' time.

Pulpwood Case Being Heard

The case of Samuel Johnston vs. Donald Ross was before the Court of King's Bench this morning Judge Barry presiding. The case concerns the sale of pulpwood. Both parties reside on the Nashwaak. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson for the defendant. The jury trying the case is J. T. Jennings, A. McE. Staples, G. E. Howie, E. B. Staples, Herbert Caverhill, Spurgeon Dow and Robert Patterson. The case of Fredericton Motor Sales Ltd. vs. Ashburnham goes over till the next term.

Can Solemnize Marriage

Rev. George F. Sears of Norton, Presbyterian, and Rev. Joseph McAllden of Greenwich, Church of England, have been registered in New Brunswick to solemnize marriage. A large number of Roman Catholic priests have been registered in a similar manner. Included in the number are Revs. Wilfrid Paulin, Georges de la Cotardiere, Joseph Bourier, Louis LeDore, Oliver de la Motte, Camille Comeau, Joseph M. Flery, Jean Louis Quelo, Patrick A. Bray, Emile Georges, Francois Tressel, Joseph Merel, Joseph LeGresley, Eugene Mery-le-Beuve, Prosper LeBastard all of West Bathurst.

INTEREST IN CITY NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

CANVASSERS FOR VICTORY LOAN ENCOUNTER APATHY

One Sub-District in York Co. Has Almost Reached Its Quota — County is Doing Well.

Local canvassers who have been working hard all week to round up subscribers for the Victory Loan campaign are laying stress upon the fact that there is too much indifference in the city concerning the Victory Loan campaign. Not that they are being met with refusals in any way but there is a general apathy on the part of the citizens and canvassers find it hard to put their strongest efforts into the work when met by lack of interest. The lack of interest does not speak well for the patriotism of a city that has sent so many youths to the front in the fight for freedom and justice. Something is necessary in order to have Fredericton come up to its stride. Other places are doing well and show no lack of interest in the work. Can we not rouse ourselves to a keener sense of duty and by our efforts awaken others?

The County of York is doing remarkably well and is well on its way to reach and surpass its quota. One section of the country has risen so far within \$50 of its quota and were the public to understand the conditions in that district their enthusiasm for the splendid work would urge them on. This district is but making up for former years when small subscriptions alone were given by it. A real live wire has been put into this district as a canvasser and the public can judge for themselves the result of his splendid work.

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Saw Game at Sackville

Mr. J. B. McNair, coach of the U. N. B. Rugby squad saw Acadia beat Mt. Allison 13 to 0 at Sackville yesterday. He says the score about indicated the respective merits of the two teams. Acadia had a very heavy forward line and a team which was aggressive as a whole, says Mr. McNair, while the Mt. Allison team was not up to the standard of the teams of that university. Sergt. Major Aston of the N. B. Military Hospital in this city was referee at Sackville and handed out many penalties. Both Messrs. McNair and Aston returned this morning.

PUPILS STILL APPLYING TO ENTER SCHOOLS

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH IN CITY'S POPULATION

Truancy Problem Still Pressing for a Solution — Supply Teacher Now Being Used.

The Fredericton School Board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday again discussed the truancy problem with the Truant Officer Chief of Police Finley present in person. Evidence of a steady growth in the population of the city was to hand in the numerous applications for admission and reports of certain grades being filled already. It was decided to observe the day of the funeral of Mrs. Waterhouse a former teacher of this city, by one long session at Smythe Street School. Arrangements for using the supply teacher, Miss Cecil Gallagher, were made.

Pupils Still Applying

Work in all the schools is reported to be going along in a pretty satisfactory manner notwithstanding the congestion met with in some of the departments a month ago. There is still difficulty in placing new pupils who seem to be seeking admission in the crowded grades. The population must surely be steadily increasing for the Secretary claims there are more than the usual number of new families moving into town.

Among the communications was one from Dr. Carter, Chief superintendent informing the Board that the Lieut. Governor-in-Council had re-appointed as members of the Board, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Dr. W. C. Crockett, and Mrs. Mary Cox. Congratulations are extended to these members who have already given many years to the public service.

A thrift circular from Sir J. D. Hazen was received through R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Board of Trade. Prizes are offered to the school children, amounting to \$100 for the best essay on "Thrift" and it is hoped some of the pupils will capture this generous offer and invest in a Victory Bond.

Truancy Question

During yesterday's session Chief Finley was present by invitation to give the members some particulars respecting the working of the truancy act. It was the intention of the trustees to have a more rigid enforcement of the law than formerly, and to impose a fine upon the parents of children who had failed to be present the minimum number of days during the year. In answer to questions the chief was willing to give his best services.

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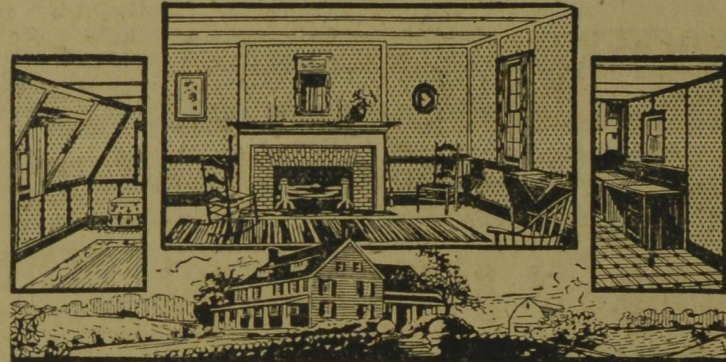
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