

PROSPECTS FOR LUMBER CUT ARE MUCH BETTER

ACTIVITY IN WOODS HAS INCREASED RECENTLY

Information Coming Into the Crown Land Office is Encouraging—Big Movement Expected.

Information being received at the Department of Lands and Mines indicates that the cut of lumber on Crown Lands in New Brunswick this winter will equal that of last year. This is contrary to the expectation at the first of the winter when influenza made such inroads in the crews in the woods that many operations had to be closed.

Another trouble which confronted the lumbermen at the beginning of the season was the scarcity of labor. This also has remedied itself probably on account of the end of the war and the discharge of soldiers from the Depot Battalion at St. John.

Hon. E. A. Smith Minister of Lands and Mines who arrived in Fredericton last night is much gratified with the prospects of a Crown Land cut which will approach the average. The cut last year was not up to the average.

Lumber to Move

A heavy movement of manufactured lumber out of New Brunswick will take place in the spring. It is expected that a portion of the order of the British government for lumber will be filled in this province. There also is prospect of a heavy movement toward the United States and overseas as the shipping situation clears.

On Inspection Tour

Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell arrived in the city last evening and is engaged in an inspection of the Military Headquarters and Hospital here.

Reception Day

Mrs. Frank Harris, who lately removed to the city from Sackville will be at home on Thursday afternoon, February 16th at her residence, 180 St. John Street.

Opening of Dispersal Station

The latest reports concerning the opening of the Dispersal Station at St. John state that the authorities are waiting word from Ottawa, to open. Everything is in preparation for the opening which is expected very soon.

Recovering Slowly

Mr. Fred Bowlen who has been confined to his home on Jeffrey Street Devon for several days having suffered an injury to one of his feet is improving slowly and will soon be able to be around again.

Late Mrs. Mary Craig

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Craig took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home on George Street. Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducted the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Were Granted Certificates

The examinations for Special and County Court Stenographer's took place this morning in the Supreme Court Room. The Board of Examiners were: Dr. T. C. Allen, S. Dow Simmons, and J. J. F. Winslow and the candidates were, Miss Margaret Adams of Campbellton and Miss Bessie Thomas of Fredericton. The examiners considered their work and decided to grant certificates to each of them.

Late Henry J. McGrath

The funeral of the late Henry J. McGrath took place this morning with High Mass of Requiem by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives. The mourners were Dr. R. H. McGrath, Sergeant Justin McGrath and Cedric McGrath. The pall bearers were Hon. E. A. Smith, Mr. Gallagher, J. Fred Ryan and Dr. A. R. Landry. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

New Members of Executive

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the return of the president Mr. H. S. Campbell who is on a business trip to Montreal and Boston. The full number of members will be known later at the annual meeting. The new members of the executive who were appointed by ballot are W. R. Belyea, W. G. Clark, H. S. Campbell, C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, G. W. Hodge, R. E. Hanson, W. S. Hooper, G. N. C. Hawkins, J. T. Jennings, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. M. Lemont, J. J. McCaffrey, J. D. Palmer, J. S. Neill R. FitzRandolph, J. A. Reid, A. R. Slapp, J. J. Weddall and T. S. Wilkinson.

The Late Herbert A. Ladds

The death of Herbert A. Ladds, which was announced by telegram from Seattle, was due to chronic Bright's disease. The young man had been in poor health for a year but had been able to attend his work until Dec. 2 when he was taken seriously ill. Medical aid was summoned and he was taken to a hospital, where he passed away on Dec. 22 at 4:35 p. m. He was thirty-five years of age and unmarried. Three brothers left Vancouver to attend the funeral which took place on Dec. 23 at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Henry officiating. The ladies of the mission of which the young man was a member provided music. The body was conveyed to Lakeview cemetery, Seattle, Wash. Besides his parents—Mr. and Mrs. George Ladds of Upper Maudgerville—he is survived by seven brothers and one sister.

TRUE BILL BY GRAND JURY IN KING CASE

CIVIL CASES DELAYED BY SICKNESS OF COUNSEL

Many Cases Will Go Over—Witnesses to be Examined in the Cases Against Coun. King.

Before the York County Court this morning the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against County Councillor James King of Prince William who is charged with adultery on the complaint of ex-Councillor David Carson of Dumfries.

Four witnesses have been summoned by the prosecution and by the defence. Those for the prosecution are Mrs. Abigail Munroe, mother-in-law of the complainant, James Burke his son-in-law and Kenneth Carson his son. The complainant himself will be a witness for the prosecution. For the defence the witnesses are Mrs. Maud Carson wife of the complainant, Miss Beatrice King, sister of the defendant and the defendant himself. Mrs. Nellie King mother of the defendant was summoned but on account of illness with heart-trouble was unable to attend court. Mr. G. T. Feeney is counsel for the defendant and Mr. H. C. Fenety will prosecute.

Recommendation re Snow on Roofs

His Honor Judge Wilson drew the attention of the Grand Jury to the fact that there was a dangerous accumulation of snow and ice on roofs and buildings in Fredericton and that there had been a recent case of a child who narrowly escaped death, a mass of ice striking within a few inches of its head as it lay in its sleigh. The Grand Jury brought in recommendation that the police exercise greater care in notifying householders of the necessity of removing snow from roofs.

Many Cases Go Over

There was a civil docket of eight cases the majority of which had to go over because of sickness of counsel or because they were not in Fredericton. Others will be heard during this term of the court.

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury was as follows: W. A. VanWart, R. B. VanDine, Joseph Walker, H. E. Harrison, David Crowe, George H. Clark, T. S. Wilkinson, Joseph Cain, Charles H. Weddall, J. S. Stewart Neill, James E. Farrell, Alex. Murray.

The Petit Jury

The Petit Jury is as follows: Elwood Burt, T. C. Everett, A. E. Kilburn, Warren Ebbett, G. Cronkite, William Boyd, Millard Reid, Hanford Dunphy, Warren Manzer, Samuel Davidson.

SHOE POLISH IS THE LATEST IN BEVERAGES

LAMP BLACK SOMETIMES ADDED FOR FLAVOR

Several Shoe Polish Jags Have Been Observed Lately—Pro and Con for Prohibition.

The latest in beverages is liquid shoe polish. Its use in Fredericton for the purpose of producing the "don't care" feeling has become fairly extensive. It is not known who was the genius who discovered that shoe polish contained the necessary "kick" but his discovery was soon hailed with joy by others.

The first reports concerning the drinking of shoe polish were received some weeks ago and since that time several shoe polish jags have come to light. The first report coincided with the arrival of a large party of soldiers for discharge and others connect recently returned soldiers with the habit. It is stated also that lamp black sometimes is added to the shoe polish to improve the flavor.

Pro and Con.

Arguments pro and con in regard to prohibition have sprung up over these reports. Anti-Prohibitionists claim that if liquor were on sale that there would be no drinking of shoe polish for the alcohol which it contains and the champions of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 reply that such perversion of taste is the result of long acquaintance with alcoholic liquors which Prohibition applied some years ago would have prevented.

Harry Allen, W. B. Fox, Robert Graham, Clarence Grant, William Todd, Walter Graham, J. Fred Ryan, Andrew Doran, E. H. Coburn, Thomas Ratigan, H. Anderson.

Non-Jury Docket

Elisha Banks vs. Clarence Goodspeed, Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff and E. P. Raymond for defendant. To be taken up at later date.

Jury Docket

Joseph McDonald vs. L. M. Blair, McLellan & Hughes for plaintiff, Slipp & Hanson for defendant. Date to be fixed by consent.

J. J. Fraser Winslow vs. Edith E. Hetherington and Horton B. Hetherington. Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff and E. P. Raymond for defendant. Stands for present.

Frank Cassidy vs. Joseph Kennedy and Alfred Goodine. McLellan & Hughes for plaintiff and G. T. Feeney for defendant. Stands over until further notice.

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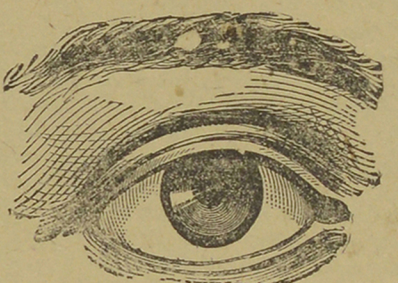
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