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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF CANADA HAD BIG YEAR

The Market for Our Wood Products is Steadily Increasing—
A Question if the World Wide Demand Can be Met—
Lumbermen Have Many Difficulties Now to Contend With in Carrying on Their Operations—Expenses Now Far Greater Than Before the War.

(Toronto Globe)

The year 1919 was one characterized by many surprises in the lumber

arena. Experienced operators and wholesalers who thought that with the termination of the war, it would be a comparatively easy matter to forecast the future have had to revise their opinions and predictions many times; in fact most of them are still guessing at where the required quantities of stock are to come from during 1920.

Lumber today in all lines is higher in price and scarcer in quantity than in any previous year in the history of this great national Canadian industry. This state of affairs is not one peculiar to Canada alone, but is world-wide. The clamor has gone out from manufacturers in all lines, as well as builders, contractors, engineers and others, for more forest products. The call is insistent and very widening stocks were never lower, and judging from present indications owing to the shortage of labor in many centres and the high cost of production, woods operations will not be greatly increased.

Small Increase in Output

A few months ago it was thought that the big producers would be able at least 50 per cent but so far actual results show no great gain over the corresponding period of twelve months ago.

The restlessness of labor generally and particularly foreigners upon whom the big operators depend largely for a large proportion of help in the woods has been widespread, while in the West the loggers' unions have been making excessive demands. The exponents of Bolshevism and

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others have been so busy adding fresh fuel to the flame of discontent that some logging concerns rather than meet these exactions and in order to stamp out the movement of the Reds have closed their camps altogether while with others production has been cut down to the lowest point.

There is a popular delusion that timber is gradually being displaced by other materials and that therefore the supply is becoming less important economically. This is a grievous mistake, for reports on every side show that new uses for wood are constantly being found, which more than counterbalance the substitution of other materials. The per capita consumption of timber is increasing and not decreasing. According to Mr. Kynoch, Acting Superintendent of the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, no material, outside of food products, is so universally used and so indispensable in human economy as wood. Research work is demonstrating its steadily-growing employment, yet the public is only beginning to appreciate in a small way, the wealth of Canada's great national heritage.

With respect to the prices and production during 1920, the whole matter is succinctly summed up by one of the leading manufacturers who said "Operating costs are considerably in advance of last year, with the prices of provisions soaring higher. While labor is more plentiful it demands higher wages and shorter working hours. There can be but one outcome along with the abnormal demand not only at home but abroad and that is stiffer prices for next year's cut."

There will be no new lumber coming on the market until May or June next and in the meantime stocks are steadily declining, and the number of requisitions increasing. The past year has witnessed ascending values and, while the operating season was a long and favorable one, and the cut of many firms several million feet greater than during the final year of the war, production is by no means equal to the numerous requests for all kinds of stock, particularly in hemlock, white pine, birch, maple and oak. With the revival of building activity occasioned by the scarcity of dwellings and the expansion of manufacturing industries along with the financial support given to structural operations by Provincial and Civic Housing Commissions there has naturally arisen a decided shortage in practically all lines of lumber.

Catching Up in Repairs

Another contributing factor to the firmness of present-day conditions is

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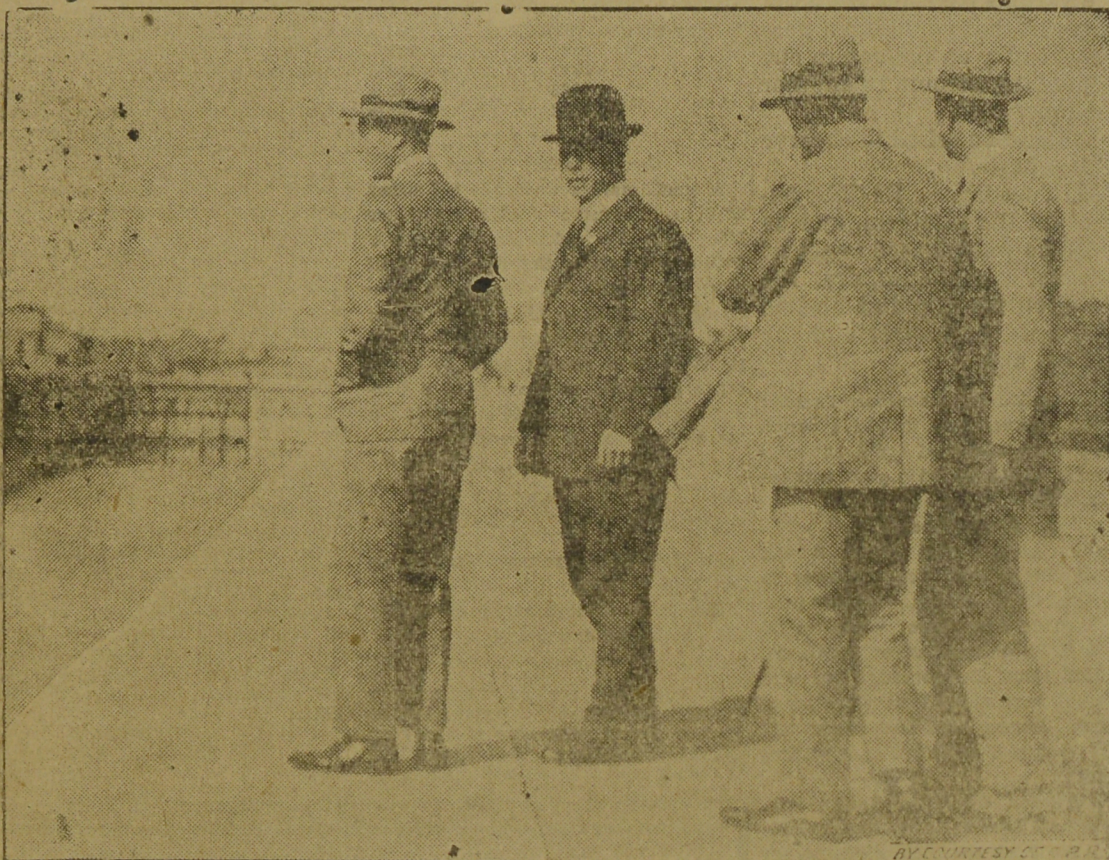


MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 9th January, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Prince William Station Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Prince William Station and Magundy, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 27th, 1919.

NOTICE TO RETURNED MEN

Any returned men wishing to subscribe for the "Veteran" may do so by applying to Secretary E. H. Coy of the local G. W. V. A. at the G. W. V. A. rooms. The subscriptions have been taken out of the hands of the agents and in future will be subscribed to through the G. W. V. A. branches.



Scene during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada.

Fishing Before Business: Back at 7 p.m.



- (1) Kaslo, B.C., on the Beautiful Upper Kootenay Lake.
- (2) Quiet Fishing in Noisy Waters.

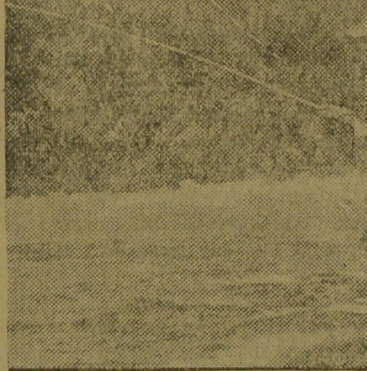
Fishermen who like a tent to live in log fires, provisions from a country grocery store, fish that they catch themselves and roast on embers or on a frying pan that they provide, should take Upper Kootenay lake into consideration when thinking of deciding on a fishing trip. This lake and the streams that feed it are less well known to anglers outside of British Columbia than they should be.

Salmon fishing is unexcelled in the lake. B. McGregor, who is an enthusiastic Kaslo sportsman, says:—"I have locked my store door, walked across the street, jumped into a row boat, let out a line and got a salmon in less than half an hour." The best season for salmon fishing is from May 15th to June 30th, and from the beginning of September to the middle of November. Mr. McGregor again says:—"I got a 19-lb salmon within half a mile of my door on the 20th of November last." This, he says, is a Scotchman, who came from Fife-shire, the same part of Scotland as was the birthplace of the late Sir William Whyte, former Vice-President of the C. P. R., knows all that is to be known about the Kootenay Lake fishing region. He recommends fly fishers to go to the mouths of the creeks in July, August and September. "I do considerable fishing myself," he declares. "In fact, I am honest about my weakness when they are biting good I oftening season. Peer abound, and black,

lock up and write on a blackboard outside my store: 'Fishing before business. Will be back at 7.00 p.m.' However, I usually stay as long as they bite well." Mr. McGregor is always glad to see anglers at Kaslo, and delighted to tell them all about the kind of tackle he finds most successful. "I will answer any inquiries to any tourist at any time," he says.

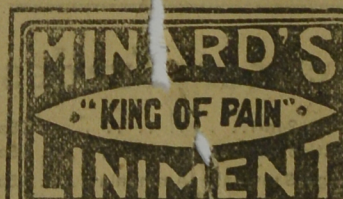
There are several good guides for fishermen available at Kaslo. For salmon fishing it is best to make Kaslo headquarters, and take the waters in a row-boat. Fly fishers are recommended to furnish themselves with bread, butter, any canned goods they need, a frying pan, blankets, and canvas for a tent then take a motor launch and go to the mouth of some of the best fishing creeks, send the motor launch away, with instructions to call back a few days later, and then pitch a tent. If the campers know anything at all about fishing they are likely to find all the trout they can eat and lots to bring home with them. Those who have undertaken such a holiday say that if we all could have a few weeks of this kind of life annually there would be less patent medicine concerns in the country.

Big game hunters also find a sphere for their activities in the neighbourhood of Kaslo, five miles from the C. P. R. line, in the hunt-



brown and grizzly bears are numerous. A government agent at Kaslo issues licenses to game hunters. The scenery in this district is extremely beautiful, but trails are not yet generally opened up. Mr. McGregor is loud in praise of the glacial scenery. He likes to see "up amongst the eagle" where he can see numerous mountain peaks, "just like a field of green hay cocks." Kaslo, the headquarters of tourists to Upper Kootenay Lake is one of the most beautiful little cities in Canada, the centre of a prosperous mining and fruit growing district in the Kootenays, B.C., owes its origin some twenty years ago to a New Zealander, Mr. D. P. Kane, who with

a fellow prospector saw the possibilities of the promontory on which it is located and decided to clear the brush and establish a townsite. Originally it was called Kane's Landing, but as the community grew, a picturesque Indian name signifying "the place where the blackberries grew," was adopted. Sixteen years ago the early residents began to plant fruit trees, and to-day there is no more successful orchard country in Canada, cherries being particularly plentiful. For this the mild climate is largely responsible, the Kootenay Lake never freezing over. The city is surrounded by mining camps providing lead, zinc, copper, silver, and gold.



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