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## THE PRICE OF LUMBER.

The end of the high price movement is apparently not yet in sight in the lumber market, says the Toronto Globe. Some of the export customers for the products of Canadian forests appear to have lost sight of the cost element altogether in their anxiety to secure supplies. A steady supply of timber is imperative for a wide range of industries, and with the development of the present scarcity, buyers are competing against each other. The American automobile industry is the heaviest single purchaser of Canadian lumber products. Agricultural implement manufacturers have been seeking very large supplies to provide for their future needs. According to a wholesaler's estimate, production costs for 1919-1920 are fully 30 per cent. above those for last season, and the higher cost of distribution will increase the advance by another five per cent. This serves to show lumber users what can be expected in the way of lumber prices in the coming season. An easing of prices is anticipated in the autumn in some circles of the lumber trade, though there does not seem to be any evidence that anything in the nature of a slump will occur.

In the Province of New Brunswick, so far, the season has been very favorable for lumbering operations, and the cut now about completed promises to be the largest in years. There is always more or less risk in connection with stream driving, particularly on the larger rivers and tributaries, but what lumber does get out is pretty sure to command a high price. The great activity in the lumbering industry this winter should mean good times in the province for another year at least.

## POWER FOR FARMS.

The East Korah Township Light and Power Club, recently organized by United Farmers at the "Soo," is to undertake to furnish power to farmers living within a radius of five miles of the municipality. The farmers are to erect the transmission lines and in return are to get light and power at a rate to be agreed upon. In commenting on the arrangement, a Toronto paper says:

"In these days of embarrassing, and in the aggregate costly, losses by reason of power shortage in the Ontario Hydro-electric zones, it seems almost like deliberate sarcasm to suggest that a wide and helpful expansion of power systems into the rural sections cannot be much longer delayed, and will be of incalculable benefit in the working out of farm labor problems. It will come, however, with the increasing power development, such as that of the Chippewa Canal scheme now progressing, and others on the way or projected. As agriculture must continue to be the basic industry of Ontario, so must it be an integral part of provincial policy to see to it that it gets its due share of the power that is helping to keep the manufacturing in shape to turn out their goods for a waiting world. The practicability of electric power for the farm has been proved beyond dispute. There are very few rural municipalities where available power would not be used to the best advantage, and none where it

would not help to solve the farm labor problem."

The power problem is now receiving the earnest attention of the New Brunswick government, and legislation looking to the early development of our water powers will be brought down at the approaching session of the Legislature. Under the proposed legislation it is hoped that cheap power and light will be made available to both urban and rural residents.

## MR. DOHERTY'S RECORD.

Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., the Ontario Liberal leader, in looking up the record of Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury cabinet, as a government dredger in St. John, made the discovery that he was also engaged in financing a graft newspaper. Here is the way Mr. Dewar put the case:

"The people of East Kent will know of your profiteering career as a more or less successful dredger. Only a farmer, Mr. Doherty. Have you forgotten the fact that when you were dependent upon political favors during your dredging experiences, you and your fellow-dredgers had to pay toll to the party that was giving you favors by subscribing to the stock of the Standard newspaper in St. John, N. B., of which you are still understood to be one of the largest stockholders with stock of a par value of \$20,000."

The closing down of the Smythe street school for three weeks because of an accident to the heating apparatus has provoked a lot of adverse criticism, and is very annoying to parents of children in attendance at that institution. The fact that it has been necessary to send nearly half way across the continent for repair parts has naturally aroused some curiosity as to the kind of heating plant in use at the school. It certainly must be the wrong kind, otherwise it would not take so long to repair it. It would be a most surprising thing to hear of one of our manufacturing plants closing down for three weeks because of an accident to its heating equipment.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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Lots of men might save money if rent day didn't come around so often.

We often wonder what the young men in the collar ads would be like if met in real life.

Nothing upsets a loud talker quicker than to have a quiet man disagree with him.

"Tis said that no one can understand a woman. For example, why do they dress their ears and let their ankles go bare?"

Failure consists of attempting to convince a jury that the pretty woman defendant should get the maximum sentence.

When it comes to cost of living investigations, everybody questioned knows exactly who's to blame. It's "the other fellow!"

Wonder if the small boy who hates to have his neck and ears washed ever looks forward to the time when he'll hate to shave.

This world doesn't owe anybody anything. Everybody is in debt to the world. Salvation isn't free and nobody can get into heaven on a rain-check.

"A standard dress for women is urged as a means of reducing cost." 'Twill never do. As it is some men have trouble picking their own wives out in a crowd.

Since the wireless stations have been hearing things in the atmosphere, the husband who has formed the habit of getting up at 2 a. m. or thereabouts to investigate some mysterious noise heard by his wife can now blame it on a signal from the moon or Mars and roll over for another snooze.

## NO U. F. O. PARTY FOR QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 6—"There will be no farmers' party formed in the Province of Quebec as a result of the agricultural convention now being held here declared Hon. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, this morning to The Star. "The district representatives of the agricultural societies of the Province hold a convention every year, and the farmers here are quite contented with the policy of the Government and are not thinking very much of a farmers' party here. There has been some movement in this direction made in Montreal district, but it has not made much headway and is not favored here in Quebec."

## LOCAL NEWS

## Shooting Accident

A shooting accident occurred up the Magaguadavic river from St. George a few days ago. A returned soldier was accidentally badly wounded by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of a friend. The wounded young man was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen. The bullet was extracted from close to the heart and the patient is progressing favorably.

## To Speak in Assembly Chamber

Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa the well known agricultural and scientific expert will tour New Brunswick next week to speak on problems on reconstruction in Europe and Canada's opportunity. He will open his tour at Woodstock on Tuesday and will speak at Fredericton, St. John and Moncton in order. On Wednesday he will speak in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building here.

## Honored by France

Lady Williams-Taylor, the wife of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal has been signally honored by the President of the French Republic in recognition of her services as President of "L'Alde a la France." This organization was very successful with its work throughout Canada during the period of the war, and the President of the French Republic has now bestowed on Lady Williams-Taylor the medal of the First Order of Reconnaissance Francaise. This honor is one which is very rarely conferred upon Canadians. The special work carried out by "L'Alde a la France" was in assisting the French population in the devastated regions. Sir Frederic is well known in Fredericton. He delivered an address at a recent encoenia at the U. N. B.

## 132nd Battalion Colors

The colors of the 132nd North Shore (New Brunswick) Battalion which was raised and commanded by Col. G. W. Mersereau are temporarily lodged at military district headquarters in St. John. They were brought over from England on the Scandinavian last week by Captain S. L. Adamson. On the merging of the 132nd into the 13th reserve in England the colors were deposited along with those of other Canadian units on Wolfe's tomb in Westminster Abbey, where they have since reposed until their return to the native home of the battalion. They will be held at headquarters until arrangements have been made for their permanent placing in some definite place in the area in which the 132nd was raised. Colonel Mersereau who is at present in Vancouver will be communicated with at once to ascertain where he wishes the colors to be placed. The colors were presented to the battalion it is understood, by the Women's Institutes of the North Shore.

## LOWER QUEENSBURY

Lower Queensbury, Feb. 4—Today makes us think of spring which we were afraid was far away on Saturday. It being the coldest we ever saw.

The lumbermen have all started hauling. Mr. Delong has a good crew and intends to raft them in now.

Harry Cliff was visiting friends here on Sunday last.

L. A. Cliff is visiting at Fredericton for a few days.

Harry and Kenneth Jones and Harry Cliff are visiting John Delong's camp today.

Ruby Jordan is visiting at the Prince William horse for a few days. Ebbett and Davison the scalers for Stanley Douglas passed through this place today.

Guy Cliff was sawing wood at S. Brown's today.

Frankie McLean is visiting her sister Mrs. Hedley Moore for a few weeks.

C. A. Gunter made a flying trip to Fredericton yesterday.

Colds seem to be the order of the day.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers owing taxes will please take notice that Friday, February 20th, is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to have names placed on the voters' list for the ensuing elections.  
 G. R. PERKINS,  
 City Treasurer.

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly at the next session thereof to provide for the incorporation of the Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick, and to establish the terms under which persons may be authorized to practice as professional engineers in this Province, and to regulate the conditions under which persons may be admitted as professional engineers.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., the 15th day of January, A. D. 1920.  
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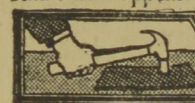
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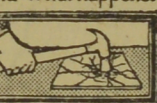
TEST IT WITH A HAMMER

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NOTHING—your hammer leaves no impression—why? Because rubber is elastic. And it is the elasticity of "61" Floor Varnish that makes its life so long. This elasticity, which resists the hammer test, also resists the countless heel-blows every floor receives.

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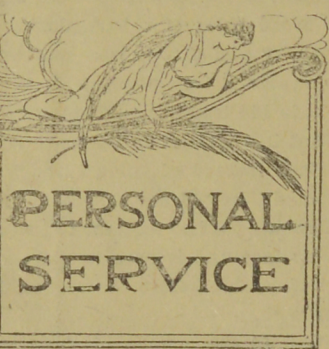
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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—

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ALSO "SMASHING BARRIERS"

Mon-Elsie Ferguson in "WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

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—says Bobby

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