

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES AND LUMBER

THE MARKET IN AN UNSETTLED CONDITION

Who Will Pay Increased Rate on Lumber Sold Under Contract?—Operations to be Curtailed.

Although lumber is still selling at a good price, the market is in an unsettled state and there is much uncertainty in regard to the future.

A few weeks ago the Railway Commission granted an increase in rates on freight destined to the United States, which increase amounts to about \$4 on a car of lumber. Whether this extra freight will be paid by the shipper or by the consignee is a matter over which there has been considerable controversy and it has not yet been adjusted. Much of the lumber now being shipped to United States was contracted for months ago and no provision was made in the contracts for the possible contingency of increased freight rates. As the demand for lumber, however, is fairly keen, it is probable that the consignee will make it good and pass it along to the consumer, who generally has to bear the brunt.

Local millmen experienced difficulty in procuring American cars during the early part of the season, but they are now more plentiful and shipments have been speeded up.

To Curtail Operations.
In view of the unsettled state of the market, lumber operators are planning to greatly curtail their operations in the woods next winter. Many of the operators say that their cut will not be more than fifty per cent. of that of last year. One large concern talks of suspending operations altogether to give them an opportunity of disposing of the immense quantity of lumber which has accumulated in their yards.

The Stork's Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dougherty are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday.

At Bebbington's.
Seasonable flowers, also celery, rhubarb, green tomatoes, lettuce, parsley, horseradish, etc. Bebbington's Gardens.

At the Opera House
The play today at the Opera House is "His Wife's Friend," with Dorothy Dalton the featured player. A good comedy completes the programme.

Funeral of the Late John Currie
The remains of the late John Currie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currie, were taken from the late residence on York Street to Macnaqua where interment was made. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service at the house.

Was He?
It is reported around the town today that a well known livery stable man became the prey of the Prohibition authorities, and that he was yesterday found with a bottle in his possession, away from his own fireside. The said authorities will say nothing as to the truth or untruth of the report.

For the Tobique.
Mr. Adam Moore, the well known guide, of Scotch Lake, and Mrs. Moore, will start for the Tobique woods on Monday morning and will remain for the hunting season. The business is now carried on by Mr. Moore's son, Mr. Bert Moore, who has many parties booked and anticipates a busy season.

Chancery Court
Yesterday Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen considered the case of Anna Coy v. Weston Coy, and others, and an order for the partition of the lands in question was made. C. D. Richards order for the partition of the lands in suit for the defendants. Today the case of Grannen v. Stillwell is being tried.

Returned Home
William Shea, the C. P. R. brakeman who was injured when the roof of the Union Station at St. John crushed in some months ago, has returned to his home in this city. During his stay in St. John, Mr. Shea has been undergoing treatment in the Infirmary, but his friends will regret to learn that he is yet unable to have the full use of his leg.

Vital Statistics
The vital statistics for the month of August for Fredericton sub-district as compiled by the Sub-District Board of Health, are as follows: Ten deaths, of which three were of persons residing outside the city and undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital; twenty-two births, of which ten were females and twelve males; and seventeen marriages. At the rate the "happy young couples" are coming forward this month, September will far outclass August as a marriage month.

Knights of Columbus
The Fredericton Council No. 1422, of the Knights of Columbus held their regular annual meeting last evening at the rooms on Carleton Street for the election of officers. Those elected are as follows: Grand Knight, D. J. Shea; Deputy Grand Knight, Joseph A. Cain; Chancellor, C. T. Feeney; Advocate, G. R. Barry; Financial Secretary, John Madden; Treasurer, John O'Neill; Recorder, Thos. L. Kane; Warden, Earl Doohan; Inside Guard, Edward O'Connor; Outside Guard, Jas. Owens; Trustees, John Hurley, Jas. P. Farrell, Arthur Hanlon.

AUSTRIANS BEFORE THE POLICE COURT

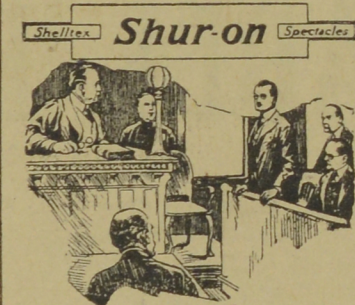
OUTCOME OF RAIDS MADE BY THE POLICE

A Woman Fined \$50 for Selling Booze and a Man Fined a Like Amount for Buying It.

As a result of the raid made yesterday by Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders, Chief of Police Finley and Constable Murray, three cases came up before Magistrate Walter Limerick. Yesterday morning one of the Prohibition officers arrested an Austrian with an unpronounceable name and lodged him in the Police Station on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He volunteered the information that he had received the booze at a certain place in the city and at once the arm of the law was set to work and the above mentioned raid was pulled off. The house the prisoner mentioned was at the upper end of Queen Street near the corner of Westmorland and a Jewish woman was the occupant. Besides the woman, another Austrian and eight bottles of whiskey were found, all of which were seized. The Jewish one came up before Magistrate Limerick yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license so to do. She paid her fine. This morning the two Austrians came up. One of them has a slight knowledge of the English language, and the other has a considerably more slight knowledge. The first one was charged with unlawfully purchasing intoxicating liquor from a person not authorized to sell it, and was remanded until Monday, September 13th, at ten a.m. The other pleaded guilty of having booze in his possession other than in his private dwelling, and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs, or three months in the County Gaol.

Ended His Life
After writing a letter sitting fourth his inability to support his wife and child, William Ambrose John, a Welshman, shot himself through the heart with a revolver at the Salvation Army Hostel, St. John, last evening. The shot was heard by Patrick Mahoney and Alfred Gerahy at 6.30 o'clock, and on entering the Welshman's room found him lying upon the bed with life extinct.

Was Well Attended
The Fredericton Labor Council held another festival at Barrack's Square last evening, but "The Tailor-Made Man" rather cut in on the crowd. There were about one hundred and fifty present and the usual games and amusements were indulged in. The G. W. V. A. Band was present and rendered excellent music both outside and later in the evening for the dance in the Armory. The 1st Prize for the lucky gate ticket was won by No. 821, and the 2d by ticket No. 542. The prize on the wheel was No. 1648.



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WEDDINGS IN FREDERICTON AND VICINITY

YOUNG COUPLES PLEDGE THEIR TROTH

A Decided Boom in the Matrimonial Market Notwithstanding the High Cost of Living.

Yesterday afternoon at three thirty o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Tay Creek, Rev. Father Murphy united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. John R. McAloon son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAloon, of Stanley, and Miss Nora Hawkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkes of North Tay. They were attended by Mr. Arthur E. Beers and Miss Laura E. Foster. Before the ceremony the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden", and as the bridal party left the church the wedding march was played. The bride looked very charming dressed in white crepe-de-chine, a bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The groom's present to the bride was a check, to the bridesmaid a rosary, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. The altar was beautifully decorated by members of the Ladies' Aid Society and a large congregation was present at the ceremony. The happy couple left by auto for St. John and on their return will reside in Stanley.

McDonald-Fownes.
James Alfred McDonald of Minto and Miss Vera Louise Fownes of Jemseg were married last evening by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick St. Baptist Parsonage. They were unattended. The bride was dressed in a brown travelling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip through Nova Scotia, on their return they will reside at Minto.

McMurtrie-Logan.
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the George Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock when Frederick E. McMurtrie and Edith Mae Logan, both of Fredericton, were united in marriage by Rev. Z. L. Fash. The bride is a daughter of Conductor A. E. Logan. She was charmingly gowned in a travelling suit of fawn broadcloth with hat to match and furs. They were unattended. The young couple left on the evening train for Newcastle where they will spend their honeymoon, and when they return will reside in the city of Fredericton.

Moore-Mersereau.
Harold Alexander Moore and Hazel Alice Mersereau of Tracey Station were quietly married yesterday at The Manse by Rev. J. S. Sutherland and left last evening on a short honeymoon.

Duplisea-Duplisea.
Albert Lancelot Duplisea and Jennie Duplisea were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Baptist Parsonage on Monday by Rev. Z. L. Fash. The contracting parties are residents of the community.

H. J. Russell, of Charlottetown, is a guest at the Queen.

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