

A CUT MADE IN WAGES OF LUMBERMEN

SIXTY DOLLARS PER
MONTH BEING PAID

In One Camp the Men Demand-
ed \$90—Quit Work When
the Boss Failed to
Come Across

Wages in the lumber woods in this vicinity have taken quite a drop during the past week and it is said that a further cut may come after the first of the year. The prevailing rate of wages at the present time is \$50 per month and board, whereas last season \$75 per month and board was paid. In one camp on the St. John River a crew of men who were working for \$60 a month, lately made a demand on their employer for \$90 but he was unable to see his way clear to grant their request. As a result fifteen of the men quit work claiming that they could do better elsewhere. The prevailing rate however is in the vicinity of \$60, which amounts to \$2.30 per day and board. Lumbermen say that they can get all the men they want at this figure and the unstable condition of the lumber market will not allow them to pay any more. Lumber operators declare that the chances of pulling out ahead this season in the lumbering game are not very bright, and that they are merely operating a few camps for the purpose of keeping up their organization. It is said that in the Maine woods at the present time the wages being paid to lumbermen range from \$52 to \$60 a month and board.

Sold Out Business.

F. C. Brown, who has conducted a general store at Middle Southampton for many years, has sold out his business to Mr. Austin Patterson, a native of the parish, who lately returned from New York. Mr. Brown has removed to Woodstock where he has purchased the residence of C. F. Rogers.

Died on North Shore.

Word has been received here of the death in hospital at Newcastle of Patrick Ivory of Fredericton after a lingering illness. The deceased was a locomotive engineer on the C. N. R. and has resided in Fredericton for a number of years. His wife predeceased him several years. One daughter Mrs. Flanagan of Chatham survives.

Delayed By Derailment.

The derailment of the leading engine of a double-header east-bound freight train, while pulling into McAdam yard on Saturday morning, held up the Boston and Montreal trains three hours. The accident was said to have been caused by a broken rail which threw the leading engine off the track. It turned over on its side and blocked the road. The fireman was said to have received injury to one leg.

A Blue Lobster.

The Natural History Society has received a curious and unusual gift, nothing less than a blue lobster. The lobster is a bright and shiny blue. Scientists have not committed themselves as to whether this is a case of the prevailing blues or whether it is a new fashion in lobster's attire. The lobster was sent to the society by a resident of Lorneville. (The chances are that this lobster crawled up from the tropics where blue is the fashionable color for lobsters.)

"The Sly Old Dog"

Halifax Chronicle—Congratulations to the blushing bridegroom, Sir Geo. E. Foster. Other delegates to the League of Nations may have had more to say, but the head of the Canadian delegation has provided his countrymen at home with the biggest surprise and the best piece of live news that has come from Geneva. Canada has been much in the public eye in connection with the proceedings of the League of Nations, and now dear old Sir George has captured the front page of the world's press with his honeymoon at Geneva, the sly old dog.

Added to His Laurels.

Woodstock Sentinel: Glenn Adney took part in the annual concert of the McGill Mandolin Club at Macdonald College. Speaking of his playing a Montreal paper says: "When Mr. Adney played his Russian 'Rag' one young lady was heard to remark, 'I was going to Montreal to hear Rachmaninoff play on Dec. 11th., but this is good enough for me.' We think Mr. Adney received a few extra smiles and that is why he gave the encores they demanded. (Mr. Adney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Adney both well known in Fredericton. His mother a talented musician achieved fame a few years ago by appearing in person before the Appeal Court here and pleading her case.)

Death at Springhill

Ephraim Myshrahl died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son Charles Myshrahl, Springhill, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. Death followed a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Peter Maynard and Mrs. G. Mansell of Lynn, Mass. and Mrs. T. W. Bayton of Epsworth, Mass. The sons are Louis of St. Paul, Minn., William of Mansfield, Mass., James, Charles and Ephraim of Kingsclear. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning leaving the home of Charles Myshrahl at nine o'clock. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's Church, French Village, at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Howland. Interment will be made in St. Anne's Cemetery.

DEFENCE WITHDRAWN IN CASE OF M'DONALD VS. M'DONALD IN DIVORCE COURT; GREAT SURPRISE

Application for Commission to Take Evidence of Witness Who
is Ill—Decision on That Point This Afternoon—Jury Sum-
moned for 2.30 p. m.—Judgment in Three Cases Today—
Divorce Granted in All and With Costs in One—Two Other
Decisions Deferred.

The Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes met here this morning in adjourned session. Judgment in three cases was delivered. In two others judgment was deferred until the next sitting. Hearing in the case of Evelyn Ward McDonald vs John Fenwick McDonald was postponed until 2.30 this afternoon in order to give the jury-men summoned to hear the case time to reach Fredericton.

Judgments.

His Honor Judge Crockett gave judgment in the cases of David McKay vs Nellie McKay, Violet E. Faulkner vs Howard N. Faulkner and Annie Alaevia Joseph vs Russell Robert Joseph, that an order issue for decrees of absolute divorce in all cases and in the last case with costs.

His Honor said that with regard to Robert Karl Watson vs May Olga Watson and Arthur Howard Collier vs Emma Collier, he would reserve judgment until the next term.

McDonald vs McDonald.

In Evelyn Ward McDonald vs John Fenwick McDonald, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared with Francis Kerr proctor. W. J. Mahoney with D. Mullin, K. C., for the defence were the original counsel but Saturday it was announced to H. G. Fenety, registrar that there had been a change in counsel. B. L. Gerow acting for Mr. McDonald. It also was stated by Mr. Gerow that the case would not be defended. This came as a surprise as the defendant had filed a counter libel, accusing the plaintiff of wrong-doing. Dr. Baxter presented an affidavit from Dr. L. M. Curren to the effect that Annie M. Seely a material witness in the case was in such a state of health that she could not attend court. Dr. Baxter on that account applied for a commission to take her evidence.

Judge Crockett said that on account of a jury having been summoned it would be difficult to issue a commission. The witness should be present to give evidence. He would decide on the point when court would resume at 2.30 p. m.

Of Great Interest.

The case of McDonald vs McDonald has attracted much attention on account of the fact that the defendant recently brought action against H. J. Flemming in St. John for alienation of his wife's affections. This action he lost. The counter libel of the defendant mentioned Flemming and a soldier named Stuart Bell as being on terms of undue intimacy with Mrs. McDonald. The announcement that the defence in this case had been withdrawn came as a great surprise.

Among those here today for the case are Mrs. McDonald and H. P. Keddy who are registered from Dartmouth, N. S. Mrs. McDonald's name before marriage was Keddy. Since leaving her husband in 1919 she has resided in Dartmouth. Robert Crawford, provincial constable, belonging to St. John also is here as a witness for the plaintiff. Mr. Crawford formerly was on the St. John police force and is well known throughout the province. Recently he was engaged for the Attorney General's department on the St. Pierre murder case at Edmundston. H. J. Flemming also is here.

Another Jury Case.

This case is the second jury case to be tried in the Divorce Court. The other FitzRandolph vs FitzRandolph resulted in a verdict against the plaintiff husband. Dr. Baxter was counsel in that also. As previously, the jury was drawn from York County under the provisions of the Jury Act.

The Jury.

The panel summoned to try the case of McDonald vs McDonald is as follows:—Almon H. Chapman, Pinder; George W. Kilburn, Fredericton; W. D. Hagerman, Mouth Keswick; W. H. McKnight, New Maryland; James McLaggan, Covered Bridge; Alex. Thompson, Fredericton; Jesse Clark, Lower Hainesville; Claude McDonald, Pinder; Wesley Fraser, Prince William; H. A. McCulloch, McAdam; Guy McMurray, Lake George; W. D. Gunter, Fredericton; Wm. Boardman, Canterbury; Sanford McKeen, Douglas; Walter Jackson, Fredericton; W. S. Tompkins, Fredericton; Thomas Moss, Cross Creek; Howard D. Burt, Burt's Corner; Jedediah Brewer, Burt's Corner; Edwin Hoyt, Prince William; John Hallett, McAdam.

Recovering From Injury.

Thomas Legassie of New Maryland who was seriously injured some weeks ago at Upper Cross Creek when he was struck by a falling tree, is progressing favorably. He now is at the Lorne Hotel in this city. Dr. Alan Sterling has been treating him. Mr. Legassie while on service overseas had one leg injured and was unfortunate enough to have the other hurt in the recent accident.

Missionary Heard.

Rev. Dr. Schofield of Seoul, Korea, was the preacher Sunday at both services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. At four o'clock in the afternoon he also addressed a meeting of young people. His subject was the Korean mission field and conditions there.

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