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MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.
THE PULPWOOD INDUSTRY.

From April, 1914 to August, 1919, Canadian pulp and paper companies floated a total of \$40,752,876 of various forms of securities. Of this amount, \$1,199,876 only was placed in Great Britain; \$17,800,000 was placed in the United States and \$20,753,000 in Canada. Of the balance of \$1,000,000 which is uncertain probably about \$800,000 was placed in the States and \$200,000 in Canada. The \$20,000,000 placed in Canada was floated subsequent to November, 1917, the period during which Canada absorbed three great Victory loans.

The "Census of Industry" gives the total investment in pulp and paper mills in Canada in 1917 as \$186,050,602 or 39.6 per cent over 1915.

These figures reveal that the investment in our pulp and paper industry is very large and that it is rapidly increasing. Indeed, it may be truly said that the manufacture of pulp and is one of our "key" industries. We must always import many commodities from foreign nations and these must be paid for with our own exports. Every industry which produces a large surplus for export is vital to the nation's welfare.

The researches undertaken by Dr. C. D. Howe for the Commission of Conservation indicate that pulpwood is of such slow growth that the trees of the smaller diameter classes cannot be depended on to reach commercial size within a period during which the lumberman can afford to hold his limits. This demonstrates that the provincial governments must assume direct responsibility for assuring the perpetuation of a very valuable source of revenue. The vigorous prosecution of further research is necessary that whatever regulations be framed may be founded on a sound basis.

WEIGHT OF A BILL

An efficiency expert, lecturing before the engineering class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, puts a test question to illustrate the incompetence of the human mind, says the Brockton Enterprise. This was the query:—"How many dollar bills equal in weight one silver dollar? Although the answer is 20, the average number estimated by 83 men was 434. Only one guessed as low as 24. The great majority were wildly at sea in their calculation. Yet those put to the test were selected men, trained as to weights of various materials. The expert remarked that the result might arouse amusement, anger or sadness. He regarded it as deplorable. The question that puzzled the Tech men recalls the old game in which contestants were asked to mark what they estimated would be the height of a "stovepipe" hat, a flour barrel or the seat of a chair, and in such a test of observation the results were apt to be

ludicrously out of the way. It all goes to show how superficial the average person is in the knowledge of the most commonplace things and how the human mind fails to register accurate impressions unless it has been trained to do so. Education that does not promote mental agility and exactness of grasp fails to realize returns on one of its most vital assets.

Montreal Herald: The official and alleged efficient German mind promoted by propaganda and material aid revolution and Bolshevism in Russia in order to win the war. Germany is now reaping what she has sown, and today the Krupp works and the whole of Essen are in the hands of the Reds, while the Spartacans are minded to set up a purely Socialist government. Presently the Ebert Government will be calling upon Marshal Foch to protect Germany from herself.

Motor licenses fees in British Columbia are to be increased substantially by legislation and the full amount used for road improvements, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, told members of the Good Roads League.

Montreal Standard: Cupid should be busy during the next few months. Major H. LeRoy Shaw, who addressed the Publicity Association says that married men are better salesmen than single men.

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

Cynics look for the ulterior motive behind every good thing that is done.

As soon as a man gets up ahead the bolsheviks yell "down in front!"

It now looks as if some body early in the Year tipped the landlords off on the years taxation.

Too bad, girls to let the most eligible batch in Fredericton ship through your fingers.

Some men get so far behind they imagine they are heading the procession.

Since fashion has discarded the "perfect thirty-six" we suppose it will be permitted to go to waist.

A woman's idea of getting real reckless is to cut loose and tell what she shouldn't about her relatives.

About the only time eggs are divorced from ham or bacon is Easter, when eggs and flowers go together.

About all that a man has to do to be classed as a model husband is to refrain from spilling anything on the tablecloth.

When your heart is light as a powder puff, and your feet are heavy as lead—it's a sign that Winter has had enough and that Spring has come in his stead.

Women are said to be good talkers and poor listeners, but it is the experience of many husbands that they are rather good listeners, too, when it comes to detecting the mysterious noises of the night.

LATE HUGH J. ALWARD
Masonic Funeral Sunday Afternoon
Largely Attended—Impressive Service.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Hugh J. Alward of Halifax took place from the residence of his mother Mrs. Abram Alward, 241 Saunders Street. Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, conducted the service at the house. A quartette composed of Mr. Coates, F. B. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Good and Miss Anderson of the Brunswick Street Baptist choir assisted with the music and Mrs. Good also sang a solo. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance and the funeral was under the auspices of Hiram Lodge No. 3 F & A. M. The pall-bearers were T. S. Wilkinson, G. E. Howie, J. C. Smith, D. M. Campbell, Albert Kitchen and Harold B. Colwell of that lodge. The Masonic burial service was read at the grave by Worshipful Master R. B. Wallace and Past Worshipful Master A. C. McVey. Among the mourners were the two brothers of the deceased H. F. Alward and Roy Alward, A. C. Porter, F. W. Porter and Nelson Brown. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral was largely attended. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

City Council in Committee.

The City Council will meet in committee tonight for the first regular monthly meeting since the election of the new council. A considerable amount of routine business is ready. Annual appointments will be made at a later meeting. It is expected that a decision concerning street lighting and the alternative propositions before the council will be reached.

Forgery Alleged

Northern Light, Bathurst: Following upon his recent conviction for contravening the provisions of the Liquor Act in town, Leonard Gallant is once more in the toils of the police, but this time on a charge of forging the name of Dr. Meahan to three prescriptions which were presented to the vendor in town; and it is claimed by the police authorities that a number of other similar counts may be preferred against him later.

Paid For His Fun.

Chatham World: A married man of Chatham visited a free and easy suburban place, the other night, on pleasure bent, and subsequently found that \$100 had disappeared from his pocket. It does not appear whether his clothes were on him or not when the money was taken. Chief Coughlan obligingly undertook, without requiring that a charge be laid against anyone, to get the money and succeeded in finding \$21 of it. The loser will not prosecute.

Eggs Were High

The apparent scarcity and high price of eggs in the market on Saturday occasioned considerable comment. Some farmers charged 70 cents a dozen and one man tucked it on to a customer to the tune of 85 cents and was actually paid that figure for a dozen eggs. Local butcher shops and backyard poultrymen sold eggs on Saturday for 65 cents a dozen. In view of the fact that this is the natural laying season for hens and they consume about one third less feed than during the winter months, to charge 85 cents a dozen for eggs is nothing but robbery pure and simple.

Police Court

One man was arrested about 10 o'clock Saturday night and two others at an early hour Sunday morning. Two of these were charged with being drunk and all were making a disturbance. One of the drunks was allowed to go on making a deposit of \$10 and the one who "made the noise without the licker" on a deposit of \$16. The remaining one of the trio will come before Police Magistrate Limerick. It is rumored that William Grant, the C. N. R. engineer who is to come up tomorrow is endeavoring to change his plea from guilty to not guilty on a charge of theft at Npudogan.

New Surface Sewers Needed

The necessity for new surface sewers over a large area of Fredericton never was so noticeable as it is this spring. That section known as the Old Racecourse has been under water more than once and at various points about the city catch-basins have become blocked. The Smythe street sewer is to be rebuilt this year but other streets also are in need of rebuilt sewers for surface water. On some of the cross-streets the surface sewers are so graded that no allowance is made for draining south of Saunders street the sewers being almost at the surface of the ground at the intersections of that street.

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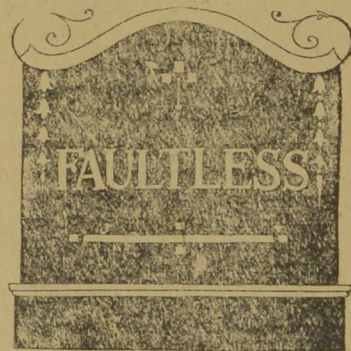
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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof to incorporate the Union Church at McAdam, N. B. The object of the said Act is to incorporate the religious body now known as the Union Church, situate at McAdam, in the County of York.
Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1920.

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