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**JOHN R. BOOTH, THE NONAGENARIAN
LUMBER KING OF CANADA, EXPIRED
AT HIS OTTAWA HOME YESTERDAY**

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—John Rudolphus Booth is dead. The grand old man of the Ottawa Valley, dean of the Canadian lumbermen and a pioneer of the industry in the Dominion, would have celebrated his 99th birthday on April 5 next. Death came quietly at 3.15 this afternoon at his residence, 252 Metcalfe street.

No serious illness blighted his last day, in fact his illness was never of a positive nature, but he became gradually weaker until Saturday, when he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, from which he never fully recovered. His brothers and sisters, some, one daughter and several grand children were at his bedside during the last hours of his life.

Week Amid Timbers.

Until Saturday morning he was able to talk to his family and business associates and for a short time each day he sat up in his room. This had been his condition since early in November when he came home from his camp in Madawaska district after spending a week among the great timbers which he loved and from which he had hewed an immense fortune.

Princess Eric, his favorite grandchild, was the only member of his family unable to be at his bedside.

Founder Of Industry.

The life of "J. R." as he was familiarly known was one rich in the romance of industry, hard and ungrudging work. He was the owner of the largest timber limits in the British Empire, the creator of a great fortune, a multi-millionaire, and the founder of an industry which ranks among the foremost of its kind in the world.

Burial will take place in the Booth plot in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, but the date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Mr. Booth was born in Canada, near what is now the village of Waterloo, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec on April 5, 1827.

Only three children survive the distinguished nonagenarian—Mrs. A. W. Fleck, C. Johnson and J. F. Fred Booth, of Burlington, Vt., and a sister also survive. These relatives, and Mrs. Ora Craig his constant companion and nurse for many years, were all at Mr. Booth's bedside when the end came.

The death of John Rudolphus Booth in his 99th year, marks the passing of one of Canada's most picturesque figures, who carved his fortune out of the virgin forests. He was truly a timber king, with a forest dominion of more than 4,000 square miles, west to the waters of the Great Openong and the Madawaska, north as far into the province of Quebec and east and south to Burlington, in Vermont State.

Was Outdoors' Man.

Mr. Booth did not make his money sitting in an office. Indoor affairs he left to his sons or trusted members of his office executive; outdoor ones, even in their smallest details he himself supported. He rose early and worked late away back in the fifties when Ottawa was not even thought of as the capital city. Sixty years later, though the frosts of more than four score winters had silvered his brow he did the same thing—up every morning at 6 o'clock retiring at 10 at night and putting in from 12 to 14 hours of solid labor each day.

Short Of Stature.

Short of stature and slightly stooped was J. R. Booth, white hair and beard framed a square granite face, tanned by exposure in which two bright blue eyes glittered keenly but not coldly. Of late years rather sparing of speech he indulged in few reminiscences and gave no autobiographies of his ascent up the rough-hewn path of fortune.

Of North Ireland Stock.

Mr. Booth came of North of Ireland stock, his father being one of six brothers who left their native land for Shefford county, in Eastern Quebec, where John R. was born in Waterloo on April 5, 1827. He let his father's farm when he reached the age of 21, after putting in his early life doing the chores and obtaining a meagre education. He saw the futility of the narrow round of toil of which his neighbors were making a life-work.

"I can make more money elsewhere," he told a neighbor, and with his newly wedded wife, formerly Miss Rose Cook, he left with \$6 and took an elastic capacity for work, for Vermont, where he obtained employment as a carpenter with the Central Vermont Railway. He helped to build bridges and when they were finished he started on others, without appreciably increasing his working capital.

Went To Ottawa in 1852.

In 1852 he went to Ottawa, then Bytown where lumbering was being carried on, though as yet on no great scale. The first job he secured was in a Hurl. Que., machine shop where he put a few finishing touches to his knowledge of tools. He helped to build a small mill and was afterwards manager of it for a year. His first business venture followed shortly after, and took the form of a machine shop which he bought, but which was destroyed by fire after eight months.

He next bought a mill and installed two shingle machines. When the owner wanted to double the rent at the end of the first year he quit and went across the Ottawa River to Ottawa, where, on the site of the huge buildings that now stand as a monument to his name, he obtained a 10-year lease on an idle mill and started on a small scale with a single saw. His first large contract was for furnishing lumber to the parliament buildings. After three years he purchased the mill, and henceforth the name of J. R. Booth began to be heard.

Got Bank Credit.

Bankers had sufficient confidence in him to extend a generous amount of credit and when several tracks of timberland along the Ottawa River were offered for sale, comprising the estate of John Egan, he borrowed \$45,000 at 7 per cent interest, and bought a large limit. Fifty years later he was owner of more pine timber land than any one person in the Dominion.

Frequently Mr. Booth found it necessary to add to his mill plant and in 1892 he had 13 band saws in operation with a capacity of more than 1,000,000 feet in ten hours. In May, 1893, his extensive mill was destroyed by fire, with a heavy loss. He erected larger mills in 1893 and in 1894. He again suffered by serious conflagration in 1900 and 1903, losing millions of feet of lumber. Their effect, however, was not one of discouragement; rather it seemed to incite him to fresh efforts. He replaced his lumber mills and added a pulp and paper mill capable of turning out daily 80 tons of ground pulp. Through all his reverses he never asked any man for financial assistance in any shape or form, nor did he look for municipal favors in the way of exemptions.

Roads Stand Monument.

It could scarcely be said of Mr. Booth that he went into railroad as deeply as he did of his own accord. He first became interested in the Canada Atlantic Railway more as an accommodation for its founders than with any definite idea in view. Governor Smith, of Vermont, had asked Mr. Booth for a helping hand in the project in 1878, and the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound Railways, now part of the Canadian National System, stand

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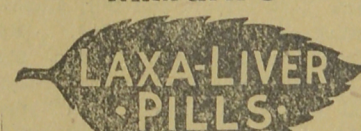
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