

HARDWOOD HAS BEEN TRIED AS EXPERIMENT

Interesting Results of Work in Other Provinces — Hon. C. D. Richards and Deputy Return.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines of New Brunswick, and G. H. Prince Deputy Minister, returned today after attending meetings connected with forest administration and also visiting Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec.

The Minister conferred with heads of departments at Toronto and Quebec as representing this Province.

Annual Meetings.

The Deputy Minister attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association at Toronto and the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers in the same city.

Experiment in Driving Hardwood.

A most interesting subject from New Brunswick's point of view was on the feasibility of driving hardwood logs. Experiments carried on in Quebec and Ontario proved successful to a considerable extent. Driving for forty miles was done and in one case sixty miles, logs staying in the water a couple of months with no great loss. This was yellow birch which was cut in the winter and peeled of bark in a strip on each log. After the sap ran for a fortnight the logs were put in the water.

This driving of hardwood has not been attempted on a commercial scale but the success which has attended the experimental work is believed to indicate that hardwood logs can be driven from the place of logging to the mills.

In New Brunswick there has been a neglect of hardwoods in favor of the softwoods because of the difficulty of transporting the heavy hardwood to the plants where manufacturing would take place. If a practicable method of stream-driving can be found it will mean a considerable development.

Minister Met Other Heads.

Hon. Mr. Richards said today that he had attended the Canadian Forestry Society meeting at Toronto and also had met the heads of the Department of Lands and Forests in Toronto and the corresponding Minister of Quebec. The conference with them was for the purpose of learning about methods of administration as practiced in those provinces.

The Minister said he had nothing to say concerning introduction of new methods in this Province.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley of Saint John accompanied Hon. Mr. Richards.

City Affairs

Home on a Visit.

Mr. George Delong, the well known painter, who has been working in the New England States for some time is spending a few weeks with his family. He plans to return to the States next month.

Returned to New York.

Mrs. James M. Scott, who has for some weeks been suffering from an affection of the eye, left for New York on Saturday evening to undergo further treatment at the hands of a specialist. She has suffered considerably since her return from New York a few days ago, and it is now believed that her eye will have to be removed. Miss Florence Hawthorn, a trained nurse accompanied her to New York.

Late Mrs. Sarah Crouch.

Mrs. Sarah Crouch died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law Charles Jamieson, King street, at the age of eighty-four years. Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Charles Jamieson of Fredericton and Mrs. George Ferguson also of this city. A number of grand children also survive. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the home by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery at New Maryland.

Double Horned Moose Head.

The last number of Forest and Stream of New York contains an illustration and description of the double antlered moose head shot in Charlotte County last season and purchased by Hon. Charles D. Richards on behalf of the province. The moose with this freak formation was shot by Charles Lee of St. George in the McDougall region of Charlotte County and is now being mounted for the government by George A. Davis of this city. It has two distinct sets of antlers and its greatest spread is forty-one inches.

NOT OVERLY IMPRESSED BY FLORIDA

Elwood Burt and G. Walter Kitchen Returned Today — Harbors Crowded — Many People There.

Elwood Burt and Walter Kitchen of this city who went to Florida early in the month returned home this afternoon. Their stay in the "boom" country was not long.

"I have nothing to say about Florida," said Mr. Burt when approached by a reporter of the Mail. "It is all right for those who may like it."

"What about prospects for New Brunswick lath and lumber in the Florida market?" he was asked.

"I did not see very much chance," said Mr. Burt. "In fact it was difficult to get into the harbors there."

Some others from this city and vicinity who went at the same time as Messrs. Kitchen and Burt remained there. People from this section of the country were seen in considerable numbers.

Mr. Kitchen also was not unduly enthusiastic concerning Florida.

Tells of "Belmont."

"Belmont, the loyalist home of the Bliss and Wilnot families," was the title of a paper prepared by Henry Wilnot for the New Brunswick Historical Society and read by Mrs. Wilnot at a meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society of Saint John and others, was given as one of the lectures of the Kate M. Matthews Memorial lecture course. The place was near Oromocto. Interesting pictures were shown. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence presided at the lecture.

Transferred To Halifax.

Major E. Raban Vince, of headquarters staff, Military District, No. 7, has been transferred to Halifax and with Mrs. Vince and family and with Mrs. Vince and family will leave Saint John about May 1 to reside there. Major Vince is well known here being engineering officer for this Military District. He is a native of Woodstock and at one time attended U. N. B.

IMPERIAL DEBATERS WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Four Members Will be Guests of Local People — Reception Tonight in Memorial Building.

The members of the Imperial Debating Team representing the universities of London, Edinburgh, Birmingham and Oxford Universities will arrive here tonight. Its four members will be the guests of Chancellor Jones, Dr. W. S. Carter, Prof. Adam Cameron and J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., during their stay in the city.

"Resolved that the Geneva protocol is worthy of the support of Great Britain and the Dominions," was the resolution debated at Saint John Saturday night by the visitors with a team from the St. John Debating Society. The judges' decision and hat of the audience was in favor of the Imperial team.

The Personnel.

The British team is composed of R. Munn May, leader, University of Birmingham; A. H. E. Molson, New College, Oxford University; Paul Reed, London University; with T. P. Macdonald of University of Edinburgh. The latter did not debate Saturday night at Saint John.

The University of New Brunswick team which will meet the visitors Tuesday night is composed of D. H. Fulton, B. S. Kierstead and E. A. Stewart.

Reception Tonight.

The visiting team will be met tonight on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from Saint John, by the members of the U. N. B. team. A reception arranged by the Alumnas and Ladies' Societies will be held in the Memorial Hall of the University.

The choice of judges for the debate has not yet been completed. The usual procedure is for the audience to vote on the resolution as well as the judges to deliver a decision.

A number of Fredericton people will attend the Montreal Automobile Show this week. Included in the number will be Gordon Garvie, Ald. H. A. Smith, Roland Staples, Watson Jamer and Robert McFarlane, who will leave for Montreal this evening.

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