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MONEY IN TIMBER.

The standing timber on the Island of Anticosti, where a number of Fredericton boys will spend the coming winter, was disposed of some time ago for the large sum of \$6,000,000. The entire island was for years the property of Mr. Henry Menier, a resident of France, who is said to have paid \$250,000 for it, so it will be seen that he cleaned up a good profit on his investment. Dr. Robert T. Morris, writing to Forest and Stream, says that he once had a chance to buy the entire island for the sum of \$150,000, but before he could close the deal a syndicate which was handling the proposition hoisted the price, and the island finally went to Mr. Menier. Here is the story as told by Dr. Morris:

"Some thirty-odd years ago I was asked by Canadian friends to try salmon fishing on the Jupiter River and found the invitation to have had a string attached. The idea was to get me interested in the salmon fishing and then take up an offer of \$150,000 for purchase of the entire island which is some ten miles longer than Long Island and about the same width.

"My old guide Caribou Charlie counseled against it. He said, "Of course there is good fishin' and lots of bears and black and silver foxes, but they've got to be ketch'd. There ain't nothin' else there but black spruce, marshes and flies. You remember that fellow we talked with up Fox Cove who tried to raise potatoes in the light stuff that he called soil. The first year there came a high wind and left his potatoes all stickin' out of the ground. Stuff blowed away. The next year during a dry spell he took a friend out to show the potatoes and his friend dropped a lighted match unbeknownst while lighting his pipe and pretty soon the ground was all afire and his potatoes all got roasted."

"Notwithstanding my guide's discouraging remarks I told my Canadian friends that I would see about getting up a club of fifteen men to go in \$10,000 apiece on the investment. Upon my return to New York nine or ten friends agreed to do it merely on my say-so, knowing nothing about the island. I let the matter drop during the winter on account of many other responsibilities in mind, intending to complete the club list in the spring. Before I had done this it was purchased by a syndicate which raised the price and after hawking the island about in Europe for some years it was finally sold to Mr. Henri Menier for \$250,000 according to report.

"I would not mind taking \$6,000,000, for wood pulp rights today because the remaining land of the island would probably be worth an equal amount for game club purposes which would be somewhat damaged but not destroyed by removal of the spruce."

No doubt the syndicate which purchased the pulp wood rights on Anticosti for \$6,000,000 secured an excellent bargain. The pulp industry has developed rapidly in New Brunswick in recent years and is capable of greater development. While lumbermen are complaining of hard times and restricted markets, pulp operators continue to do a land office business. One Fredericton concern alone expects to handle over twenty thousand cords during the coming winter and has it all contracted and at an advance over last winter's prices.

Some of the states of the Middle west evidently had a big influx of tourists last season. A despatch says that the State of Michigan sold 75,000 angling licenses, Wisconsin 60,000 and Minnesota 28,000. Such game fish as muscullunge, pike, bass, trout and pickerel are taken from the waters of these states, but they have nothing that can hold a candle in gameness to the fighting Atlantic salmon. There is no doubt that if the salmon and trout streams of New Brunswick were developed and properly protected, and the necessary publicity given to the same this province could derive a revenue from angling licenses which would run into many thousands of dollars.

The City of Ottawa elected two Liberals in the recent election but in the provincial election on Wednesday the Conservatives captured two of the three seats by enormous majorities. The third seat went to a French speaking Liberal who came out for government control. A river spanned by several bridges separates Ottawa from the city of Hull, Quebec, so prohibition has not been much of a hardship to the people of "the land of after-

noon," especially to the many owners of motor cars. The "buy at home" slogan must have been worked to good advantage by the Ottawa wets during the recent election.

In commenting on the Migratory Bird Law, Forest and Stream, a high class sporting journal published in New York, says:—"The Migratory Bird Law is dependant for its existence and legality upon a treaty with the Dominion of Canada. The Dominion Government has faithfully permed all its treaty obligations. The United States government has failed to do so. It has failed to provide the resting grounds and sanctuaries that are a part of our treaty obligations."

The Liberals of Saint John County in convention last evening decided not to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency against Mr. H. Colby Smith, the Conservative candidate. The people are heartily sick of elections and the Liberals of Saint John County certainly displayed excellent judgment. There would be no party advantage in opposing the return of Mr. Smith.

There is a marked difference between a referendum and an election. In 1921 on a prohibition referendum Ontario gave a dry majority of nearly 400,000. Three years later, when another referendum was taken the dry majority was reduced to 40,000. Now after the lapse of another three years the province has gone wet by a decisive majority.

The veteran Sir George Foster who campaigned against Premier Ferguson in Ontario will find himself in a peculiar position at the next Federal election should it so happen that Ontario's premier is called upon in the meantime to lead the Conservative party.

Clergymen of the United Church of Canada took an active part against the Ferguson government in the late election. Premier Ferguson clashed with several of them at public meetings and expressed his opinion in regard to their activities in pretty plain language.

It is said that Premier Ferguson received more congratulatory telegrams on election night than any other provincial premier in the history of Canada and they did not all come from his own province.

The Conservative candidate in one Ontario constituency first announced himself as a supporter of the Conservative policy and then switched. He staked his money on the wrong horse and was elected to remain at home.

"Well, anyway," observes an exchange, "the flapper of today doesn't sit around with a pug on her lap." Possibly not; but more often than not she has one on her calling list.

When the little newscomer doesn't look like much of anything human, its mother is content to have it "resemble its father," but you'll notice she always has hopes it will outgrow it.

Girls are funny. They demand the sheerest of stockings and then put others on under them to keep their legs warm.

It might be a good thing if we could "see ourself's as others see us." We probably wouldn't "talk so much about the rest of us."

What this old world needs is a greater display of gray, and less osseous, matter.

Any "New Report on China" merely treats of the same old conditions in different language.

The modern swain may have his shortcomings, but leaving early isn't one of them.

The only faithful portrait of the average woman is a speaking likeness.

It's the woman who can't adopt it that is most critical of a new style.

The U. N. B. Play.
The University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society, presented "Captain Applejack" an Arabian Nights adventure in three acts at the Opera House last evening. It was well presented and the cast are to be congratulated on their excellent performance. Those taking part were: Ambrose Applejohn, George Mersereau; Poppy Faire (his ward), Marjorie Mersereau; Mrs. Whatcombe (his Aunt), Maggie Chestnut; Ivan Borolsky, Norman S. Skinner; Anna Valeska, Eleanor Chaisson; Horace Pengrad, James A. Trilles; Mrs. Pengrad, Frances Gale; P. C. Dennett, Donald C. Currie; Johnny Jason, Walter W. Foster; Lush, Charles Blair; Pirates, Robert Nelson, Carl Slipp, Harold Heaney.

J. J. Lord of Saint John is at the Queen.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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Whatever the verdict in the Hall-Mills trial, that was a wonderful bluefish.

"Dr. Evans says whiskey is not a remedy for snakebite." Then why keep a snake?

Have the insurance companies figured how long a man can live, doing six days' work in five?

Nobody could have foreseen, a quarter of a century ago, that the day would ever come when mother's lips would be as red as daughter's.

Dr. Lorenz says fat women may as well make up their minds to remain fat for that is the way they are going to stay. Then please pass the fudge.

MASONIC ELECTION

J. B. McNair, Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M.

The annual election in Hiram Lodge F. & A. M., in this city took place Thursday night. John B. McNair was elected Worshipful Master and Stewart L. Morrison Treasurer.

The balance of the officers will be appointed by the Master and the installation will take place on Saint John's Day late in the present month.

Had Good Season.

Mr. Charles Cremin the well known guide of this city has returned from his camps on the Nepisiguit having completed a highly successful season. Mr. Cremin is now recognized as the most successful guide in the province. He has a big list of patrons, some of whom have been annual visitors to his camps for many years. Mr. Cremin besides his big game hunters handles many parties during the summer months, the wonderful trout fishing on the Nepisiguit and the salmon fishing on branches of the Upsalquitch being a great attraction.

Had Fine Outing.

Mr. W. M. Linafelt of Tryson, Penn., is in the city on his way home from a hunting trip to Cain's River. He had Mr. Alex. Somerville of Taymouth as guide and secured a fine buck deer. He saw several moose but failed to get a shot at them. Mr. Linafelt made a hunting trip to the same locality last year. During his stay in the city Mr. Linafelt called upon Uncle Henry Braithwaite the famous guide, who is now on the retired list.

NOTICE!

Tenders for DRY HARDWOOD

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Dry Hardwood," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. up to and including December 8th, 1926 at 5 o'clock P. M., for supplying 15 cords of 16 inch dry hardwood and 9 cords 24 inch dry hardwood for Furnace use for the Legislative and Departmental Buildings. This wood may be a mixture in equal proportion of Yellow Birch, Beech and Rock Maple, medium size, to be delivered at the above mentioned places as may be directed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick.
Dept. of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B.
December 1st, 1926.

WANTED!

LIVE WILD GAME and FUR BEARING ANIMALS

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PAIR OF JAEGER BLOOMERS
A FANCY TABLE COVER
A RUNNER OR SCARF
A PIECE OF EMBROIDERY
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A PAIR OF BATH TOWELS
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