

CO-OPERATION IN THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF N.B.

New Brunswick Forest Operations Committee Learns of Benefits

Two-Day Meeting

700 Lumber Camps In Operation; About 11,000 Employed

The New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission which concluded a busy two-day session here this morning finds that recent co-operation in the lumber industry in this province is splendid and uniform. At the present time there are some 700 lumber camps in operation in this province with approximately 11,000 men employed. In view of these figures it is indicated that a large number of men are benefitting from the intervention by the new commission.

Those present at the meeting were Adrian D. Gilbert, of Saint John, chairman; William S. Richards of Campbellton; John H. Wallace, of Reynolds; H. Lester Smith of this city, the secretary, and G. H. Prince, deputy minister of Lands and Mines.

Yesterday the Commission considered an agenda of some 54 items coming from all sections of the province. Many of these were reports from the auditors who have been checking payrolls in various camps, many enquiries as to details of administration, and also a certain number of complaints respect non-compliance with the act respecting forest operations and woodsmen.

With the exception of one company, all the larger companies have been found to be observing the regulations established by the commission, it is stated. Several operators have been directed to comply with the act where the auditors have found any irregularity and there has been a general tendency among the operators to co-operate with the commission in all matters.

NEWS BRIEFS

PREPARATORY SERVICE

A preparatory service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening for the first communion service of the new year, which takes place in the church tomorrow.

RETURNS TO SAINT JOHN

Premier L. P. D. Tilley, who was here attending the meeting of the Provincial Cabinet earlier this week, and whose duties kept him over in the capital yesterday, has returned to his home in Saint John.

COLD WEATHER FIRES

The firemen were called out to the residence of Edward Davis on Carleton street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon to quell a chimney blaze, and at ten o'clock this morning another fire occurred at the residence of W. A. Seeley, Charlotte street, also a chimney fire.

COLD WEATHER

A wave of cold which has spread over the province this last week was climaxed here late last night with a temperature of 17 degrees below zero. This is considered to be the lowest temperature of the winter. This morning the mercury remained low but rose some this afternoon. The heavy winds of yesterday and the previous had almost disappeared today.

AN. N. B. BOOSTER

Ralph D. Stowell, president of the Lion's club of Alden, N. Y., is a well known New Brunswick booster. He comes yearly to this province and always takes home a moose. Last fall Mr. Stowell took his fourth New Brunswick moose back home and dispersed it in many ways. Its art of this sportsman to utilize every part of a moose carcass so after making stew which he distributed to the high school students in Alden, his home town, Mr. Stowell had the rest of the moose used in many ways. With the hide he had a fine leather jacket made for his daughter. With the hoofs he had some novel ash trays made, and so on. Yes, Mr. Stowell is a very ingenious man.

RELIEF CAMPS READY FOR COLD PART OF WINTER

Recreation Clubs Will Supply Diversion For Project Men

Send Reading Matter

Clergymen Stationed At Camps to Administer To Men

With January setting in with the first piercing cold spell of the present winter, the various relief camps situated in Sunbury county are in active operation.

Work is being continued on the various minor projects and also on the large permanent forestry building of concrete which is being erected on the grounds and is to be used permanently in connection with Dominion Government forestry work.

A total of 670 men—much larger than last year—are employed on the ranges at present. These are in six or seven camps, the first of which is only three miles from the city, and the last is eighteen miles away.

Recreation Camps

A feature for the present winter is the several recreation camps that have been set up and in which amusements and diversion of every healthful kind are carried out. Major Donald of the headquarters staff here said today that the best of reading matter is supplied the men, including daily papers and magazines. Many people in this city contribute to the camps. These people will gladly forward any reading matter to the boys at the relief camps. Many already are in the habit of phoning Major Donald of the staff here in this connection.

Three clergymen are stationed at the camps. Capt. Durling of the Anglican Church Army, and Rev. Joseph Daley of the Roman Catholic Church are at Noonan Brook, and Capt. Payne of the Anglican Church Army is at Colter's Siding.

From present outlooks the relief camps appear to be in a fair way of having a successful winter.

WEEKLY MARKET

Fairly Large Market Today at Phoenix Square Despite Cold Weather—Prices Slightly Higher—Chicken Sold For Thirty Cents Per Pound; Lamb Plentiful.

The Saturday market at Phoenix Square this morning was a fairly large one with a good number of farmers, despite the cold weather. Most of them assembled on the bottom floor of the city hall. Prices were, if anything, slightly higher.

Chicken sold for 30 cents per pound and lamb, which was quite plentiful went for 15 cents per pound. The prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, 25 cents per pound. Eggs 35 cents per dozen. Chicken, 25 and 30 cents per pound. Lamb, 15 cents per pound. Pork, 16 to 20 cents per pound. Beef, 10 to 12 cents per pound. Potatoes, 80 cents to \$1 per barrel. Wood, \$6 to \$8 per cord.

A new association has been formed in the city called "The Hair Dressers' Association of Fredericton and Devon." This association was formed to give the public skilled work and fair prices. They have decided to dispense with student training, so that their patrons will be assured of competent operators and the very latest in hair dressing with the additional feature of reasonable prices. Full particulars as to the members of the Association will be found elsewhere in The Daily Mail.

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N. B. FISHERY INSPECTORS IN MEETING HERE

Annual Confer of Inspectors with Hatchery Superintendents

Re-Stocking Matters

Game and Fish Wardens Co-operating With Fishery Officers

The New Brunswick fishery inspectors held their annual meeting with the hatchery superintendents here yesterday and among other things discussed the re-stocking of the lakes and streams in this district.

During the meeting there was expression of opinion that there had been commendable co-operation between the provincial game and fish wardens and the federal fishery officers during the year. It was hoped also that co-operation can be secured from the regular licensed guides.

Those present were L. H. Parks, of this city, supervisor of fisheries for the inland counties; J. A. D. Robertson of Hampton; E. G. Hunter, of this city; C. Kilpatrick, Woodstock; J. T. Bell, of Grand Falls; M. W. Campbell, Newcastle—all inspectors; and the following hatchery superintendents: James Nichol, of Saint John; George Sutherland, of Florenceville; Adrian McCluskey, Frank Falls; Frank Burkes of the Miramichi and James Catt, of the Saint John hatchery. Others present included Major D. H. Sutherland of Halifax, chief supervisor for

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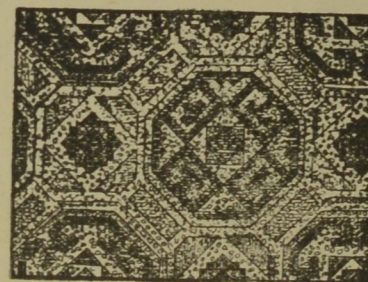
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