

SAW MILL BURNED.

Property of Ashland Company Goes Up In Smoke.

A GREAT BLOW TO THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF MAINE.

Loss Put at One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ST. JOHN MEN INTERESTED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bangor, May 4.—The big lumber mill of the Ashland Manufacturing Co., of Bangor, located two miles from the town of Ashland, in Aroostook county, has been destroyed by fire.

The Ashland mill was the most modern plant, it is said, devoted to the manufacture of lumber in Maine. It was erected in the winter and spring of 1897.

The mill originally cost about \$200,000. It was fitted with all the modern appliances for the quick handling of lumber at a small cost. Its equipment consisted of two band saws, two lath machines, clasp and machines, planers, etc. Its annual output was 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

About 28,000,000 feet of logs were on hand nearly all of which were cut last winter and had been driven down the St. John and Aroostook rivers to the mill. The company employed 170 men at Ashland and 25 or 30 at its wharves in this city.

The Ashland Manufacturing Co. is capitalized at \$300,000. E. R. Burpee of Bangor is president of the corporation and Fred B. Cutler of Boston is the treasurer. The directors are Mr. Burpee, Mr. Cutler, Frank Stetson of St. John, N. B. Gen George Varney, Charles V. Lord and Edward Stetson of Bangor.

The destruction of the mill is a great blow to the lumber industry in this section of Maine. Its output was a big item in the business of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and the work of transferring the lumber shipped by vessel from Bangor was an important factor in the business of this port.

The property was well insured and the mill will doubtless be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Coun. Goodspeed of Penniac was in the city to-day.

W H Murray, of St John, is registered at the Barker today.

Havelock Kelly, of Stanley paid the city a visit yesterday.

H H Brittain, barrister of St John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mrs. Annie Carlisle of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlisle of Douglas.

William Harrison of the public works department, is confined to his room at Windsor Hall, by illness.

Chancellor Harrison of the University, has been called to Sheffield by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Moses C. Harrison, an aged lady.

Mrs. Mathew McGivney, of Covered Bridge, accompanied by her daughter, are spending a few days in the city, guests of Mrs. Daniel Elliot, corner St. John and Brunswick streets.

Lorne Grant, one of the leading business men of Canterbury Station, and census enumerator for that parish, who has been in the city on business, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Morris and wife of Charlottetown, who have been spending the winter in Florida for the benefit of the rev. gentleman's health, are on a visit to Mrs. Morris' brother, Frank Merrithew of Keswick.

James Manchester, of St. John, arrived by boat this afternoon and is a guest at the Queen.

The friends of Police Magistrate Marsh are pleased to see him around again after his recent indisposition.

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SUNBURY ELECTION CASE.

Application to Set Aside Service of the Petition Refused.

Before Judge McLeod, Friday at St. John, an application was heard on behalf of the respondent, R D Wilmot, M P, to set aside the service of the petition, on the grounds that the judge had no authority to extend the time for service after the original time for service had expired; that there were not sufficient grounds for the order even if there was jurisdiction to make it, and that the affidavit upon which the order was made should have been served and filed.

L. A. Carrey, K. C., for the respondent, asked for an adjournment of the argument, as he had not, after repeated applications, been able to see the affidavit on which the order was made until just before the hearing. It had been given by one of the counsel to another and mislaid. He felt that there were several statements of Sheriff Holden which the respondent would be desirous of answering, and asked for an adjournment until Saturday next.

Attorney General Pagsley, for the petitioner, protested against the delay, as proceedings had been stayed and it might prevent the petitioner from getting the date for trial fixed in time.

His honor said that he thought, in view of recent decisions, that all that was necessary on the part of the petitioner was to show that he had been reasonably diligent in attempting to serve the petition within the time allowed by the act. As to extending the time after the original time for service had elapsed, he felt that that was involved in the decision of the court in the York election case, and he would be constrained to follow that case. He allowed the adjournment asked, but would remove the stay of proceeding, and ordered that affidavits in answer to Sheriff Holden must be served by Friday next.

Attorney General Pagsley, A. O. Earle, K. C., and A. George Blair for the petitioner; L. A. Carrey, K. C., for the respondent.

The Meductic Mail Service.

It is likely that the Postmaster-General will receive at least a dozen tenders from persons anxious to have the contract for carrying the mail between Fredericton and Meductic. The successful tenderer must be prepared to give bonds to the amount of \$1,300, to ensure the proper performance of the contract. W. E. Everett, who had the last contract received from the government a sum equal to ten dollars per week. For this he was obliged to keep a man and five horses constantly on the road in all kinds of weather and make three round trips a week. The revenue derived from carrying passengers and parcels which amounts to considerable at certain seasons the year, of course goes to the contractor. Mr. John McCoy, who is at present doing the work under a temporary arrangement with the P. O. Inspector, and has a man and four horses on the road, is to be paid at the very remunerative rate of \$1.65 per day.

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