

900 MEN IDLE.

Great Northern Plant at Millinocket Shut Down by Drouth.

BIG STOCK OF PAPER ON HAND.

On Tuesday the entire plant of the Great Northern Paper Co., at Millinocket, Maine, which was shut down for lack of water power, and the 900 men there employed are idle. It is hoped that the plant may be able to resume operations next Monday, but that depends upon rain, or the arrival from Canada of a sufficient quantity of pulp in good condition to supply the paper machines.

No rain of any account has fallen in the West branch region since the snow melted last spring, and all summer and fall the pulp mill has been running only at intervals, and the production has been so far below normal that the reserve stock of 8000 tons of pulp has been used up, so that the company has been obliged to buy pulp in Canada to supply its paper mill. Some of this Canadian pulp has arrived, but much of it is in a frozen condition, so as to be unavailable for immediate use. The eight paper machines, producing about 300 tons daily of newspaper are operated by steam power, so that the running of that department of the mill is dependent, during the prolongation of the drouth, upon imported pulp. The pulp mill is operated by water power, and the water supply for power has been exhausted. Rain is expected soon, however, and the officials of the company were hopeful Tuesday of being able to start the pulp mill in the course of a week.

Should the drouth continue, however, the company has on hand a large stock of manufactured paper, and expects to be able to fill all contracts as usual. About 20,000,000 feet of logs are piled up at the mill, and 15,000,000 feet more are in the ponds near by, so that there is no lack of log supply. Should a 24 hours rain fall then the whole plant will be started, and in any event an effort will be made to keep the paper mill going on imported pulp.

No pulp is obtainable in Maine, as the drouth prevails all over the State. The company's mill at Madison is also closed on account of drouth, about 300 men being idle there.

[A large number of New Brunswickers, including many from York County, are employed in the Millinocket mills.]

Mails for the Far North.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Up in the far north, a thousand or more miles from civilization, a body of Northwest Mounted Police are stationed to uphold law and order, protect the fisheries, and collect customs duties from those who have hitherto not paid them. These men have homes and wives and families, but for the time being they are cut off from all intercourse with them. The question of how to convey messages from home to the men exiled by duty in the far north has been engaging the attention of the authorities. After giving considerable thought to the problem, Lieut.-Col. White, controller of mounted police, hopes he has solved it. A courier of the Hudson's Bay Company will shortly leave Winnipeg for Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. He will travel by dog team, and the company have agreed to allow him to take a limited amount of mail matter for the Mounted Police detachment wintering at Southampton Island or in that vicinity. On reaching Fort Churchill the difficulty will be to have the matter forwarded to the headquarters of the police. It is thought this difficulty may be overcome by enlisting the services of the Eskimo. Lieut.-Col. White advises that messages be written on very thin paper. He also suggests that no letters of a confidential character be sent, as the mails are liable to go astray. The Controller is anxious that the men cut off from civilization should be supplied with as much news as possible from the outside world, and will probably get a brief memorandum of the events of the past four months compiled in order to meet the desire for information. Arrangements may also be made for sending mails to and from the police post on Herschell Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The

party now in possession of this post left Edmonton about the 30th of June last, and travelled two thousand miles by canoe to the mouth of the Mackenzie. They were conveyed across Beaufort Bay to Herschell Island in a mission steamer, and are wintering there. The island is twelve miles long by two miles broad, and denuded of timber.

Rossville.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

November 24.—Owing to the bad roads and disagreeable weather it has been very quiet for the past week with the exception of E. A. Woodman's mills which have been running at full blast for a few days. Mr. Woodman intends stocking his mill again this winter. A young man by the name of Burley McDonald is going to look after the sawing of the lumber in the spring. All Mr. Woodman will have to do is watch out the upstairs window at the old mill as she goes humming on.

Harry Bradbury started for Quebec last week. He intends working there this winter.

Mr. John Davidson while following a wounded deer was lost, but the uproar of the frightened inhabitants soon told Mr. Davidson his course.

The new bell in the Lower Southampton church was heard today for the first.

John Henderson, of this place, is going to lumber some this winter. He intends to put in about two million into E. A. Woodman's mill.

Theodore Munro shot a fine deer the other day, the ball striking it in the neck and severing its head from the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodman, of Nova Scotia, are visiting his brother, Mr. Ross Woodman.

Alfred Schriver, of Southampton, passed through this place today on his way to the morning service at Lower Southampton.

Science Saves Coker's Life.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—Dr. Benjamin F. Bye, of this city, has perfected a wonderful cure of cancer in the case of Mr. Jefferson Coker, who was afflicted with cancer almost covering the entire face. One large malignant growth on the jaw under the eye was as large as a turkey egg. The patient has been exceedingly ill for weeks, probably the results of a burning treatment he had been subjected to before coming to Dr. Bye. These that have witnessed the cure pronounce it most marvellous, as Mr. Coker was so weak he could scarcely walk.

The most extraordinary feature of the cure is that there is no pain. The Doctor's method of treatment, which was discovered by him a few years ago, is an oil which will absorb the indurated parts of cancer and heal the ulceration.

Besides from forty to fifty patients receiving the treatment at the Doctor's place, there are over one thousand receiving the home treatment direct or through their family physician.

Minto.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Nov. 22.—Since my last letter a party of forty-five laborers arrived to work on the R. R.

Mrs. William Upton who has been ill for some months is now convalescent, and her daughter Hattie is down with the same trouble.

Maurice Martin and his son-in-law, Louis Morrel, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Martin will continue business at the old stand, and has associated with him Mr. Harry Barbey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy are ill at the home of their son, Hotel Minto.

Mr. Fitzmaurice is in the city again, watching the finishing of the steel bridges. He is accompanied by John Dalton, a diver, who will make an attempt to locate the leak in the large water tank on the R. R.

Mrs. W. Green of New Zion is sick with fever.

Miss Bannell of Coal Creek was the guest of Mrs. Dave McFarlane last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss M. McIyre and Mr. W. Benton at Salmon Bay this week.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 25c.

MRS GOLD COMPROMISES

Lady Who Borrowed Lavishly Repays 50 per cent.

HUSBAND AND SON COME TO THE RESCUE AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Creditors Accept an Offer Made.

Whitby, Ont. Nov. 25.—Mrs. Matthew Gold, the lady who, while believed to be rich and being herself under the hallucination that she was wealthy, borrowed some \$16,000 from her neighbors, will pay fifty cents on the dollar. Although no new creditors on Mrs. Gold's estate have appeared, the value of the assets have decreased considerably from the first estimate, and her entire property has been found to be worth less than \$2,000. To effect the settlement with the various holders of claims against the lady, her husband, Rev. Matthew Gold, and her son, Wm. Gold, a young married man of some means, who lives in town, are both making sacrifices, and will between them raise some \$6,000 to satisfy the claims.

Today the creditors met in the law office of Mr. J. B. Dow.

Mrs. Gold nor her husband nor son attended the meeting, but they submitted the offer of fifty cents on the dollar. Several of the creditors were not inclined to accept the offer, and the meeting was divided and at times quite stormy. The alternative proposition was to ask for the appointment of an assignee, and to take over the estate for the benefit of the creditors. The offer of settlement was so much better, however, than the claimants could expect to get out of the heavily mortgaged property still standing in the name of the insolvent, that the offer of her relatives was finally accepted. The acceptance was given on condition that the compromise would not carry with it any expense to the creditors, and that the payments would be made within so short a time as to be practically a cash settlement.

Mrs. Gold's house, a fine red brick residence, will probably be sold, but a heavy mortgage will leave little surplus to make up the creditors' fund. The same holds true with regard to the farm property, which has been heavily mortgaged for years. As the affairs of the woman are examined it appears that large sums of money have been swallowed up in interest and that a considerable amount of her recent borrowings went to maintain the old loans. Until it was discovered how much it cost Mrs. Gold to carry these loans no one could understand what had become of the large sums she is known to have received lately. It is now apparent that in addition to being an exceedingly charitable woman, Mrs. Gold was also a most heedless and unbusinesslike person, and the bulk of her fortune was dissipated by careless commercial transactions rather than in gifts to the poor.

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All queasiness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Present Day Drink.

In the hall of Knox Church, Montreal, Monday night, Rev. Frank Weston, of Westmount, lecturing on "What they drink, and How They Drink it," made remarkable assertions on the subject of adulteration, which if brought home to the average man would send up a boon on temperance pledges to an extent never hitherto known.

However much a man may be in love with a drop of fine old Madeira, he would assuredly have no longing for a wine flavored with a collection of cockroaches, nor when he asked his saloon-

keeper for a drink of rye, would he expect to be frizzled internally by a decoction of poisonous drugs. And yet that is exactly what, according to Rev. Mr. Weston, is being dealt out nowadays. The drink of today, he said, was a secret poisoner of the people. Alcohol had been potent in all ages, but today something worse had to be dealt with, and it remained for the nineteenth century to discover a way to make all kinds of intoxicating liquors without one drop of pure alcohol in them.

In England, as shown by the inspector-general's report, no less than 127,000 pounds of the strongest poisons were sold in four years entirely to make drink, while in New York a large druggist had made no secret of the fact that he sold tons of poisonous drugs to make drinks, and the brewers were not ashamed to acknowledge that the largest bills they paid were to the druggists for drugs imported for use. Indeed, a drug firm in New York had sold one manufacturer of liquor in a year more strychnine than all the physicians in that city had used, and sixty tons of opium annually went to the liquor manufacturers in the United States.

Of port wine alone one hundred times more was sold in the United States than was produced in the Oporto valley, and it was the same with other wines that were supposed to come from abroad. Three of the large cities of the world consumed fifteen times as much wine as was made in one year. Cockroaches were an excellent flavor of Madeira wine, and they were used for that purpose.

Naturally enough, the statements of the speaker caused some sensation among his audience, and the temperance reformers of the city are hoping that something of the same kind will occur when they forward copies of the address to the Dominion and provincial headquarters.

Birdton.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Nov. 24.—The weather of late has been quite fine, but it is snowing today.

Mrs. A. Hawkins of Douglas is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Gorman.

Mrs. Irene Clarkson of Williamsburg is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Denmore Bird.

Chas. Jewett of Keswick, who was in this place yesterday buying beef cattle, lost a valuable watch. Search has been made for it today, but as yet it has not been found.

Messrs. John and Tilley Bird have finished threshing and are at present cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chapman have moved back to this place once more, on the farm lately owned by Mr. Hanson.

James Bird of Fredericton has erected a headstone in memory of his late wife, which was brought to the cemetery in this place by one of J. Oldham's employees.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating draine, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Charity gives itself rich, and covetousness hoards itself poor.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used until they are seasoned.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

TOO MUCH ABUSE

Conservative of Peterboro' Talks Out.

COURSE OF ABUSE TO WHICH MR. STRATTON

Has Been Subjected Has Reached the Limit.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 25.—At a banquet tendered to Professor Hutton, principal of Toronto University, on the occasion of his delivering a lecture here on Friday night, Mr. J. Hampden Burnham, in proposing the toast of "The Political Institutions of Canada," spoke to this effect as reported in The Peterborough Review: Mr. Hampden Burnham proposed the toast of the "Political Institutions of Canada," and named as responder to the toast Hon. J. R. Stratton, who, he said, had done much for the town of Peterboro' and his constituency. He further said that the constituents of Mr. Stratton felt that the course of abuse to which he had been subjected had about reached the limit, and he felt, as he was sure all Mr. Stratton's constituents felt, that it was time the Conservative party brought forward some policy that would be more creditable to it than that of abuse and affidavit producing, which had recently characterized it.

Apart from the truth of this utterance, its significance largely consists in the fact that the gentleman who spoke thus is one of the most prominent of local Conservatives, who has always been politically opposed to Mr. Stratton, having appeared scores of times on platforms, where he is one of the most effective of local Conservative speakers, in opposition to Mr. Stratton's candidature at election times. But Mr. Burnham, though he is a Conservative, is evidently a fair minded man, who cannot approve of unfair tactics against even a political opponent, and is also evidently too good a Conservative to accept with silent complacency the fatuous policy of abuse and mud-slinging which has, on the part of the Conservative Opposition in this Province, so long served in lieu of a policy based on the requirements of the Province.

Spent Over \$2,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. For sale by all druggists.

Admit Taking Bribes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 25.—Ex-Alderman Adrian Schriver has pleaded guilty to the charge of having received \$325 as a bribe from former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury for his assistance in pushing the water deal. Schriver was arraigned in the Superior Court today, and, after pleading guilty, was remanded for sentence. It is expected Schriver will be a witness for the State in the other prosecutions. Several other Aldermen have confessed, and are expected to become State witnesses. It develops that Salisbury was to have received \$125,000 cash when the deal was put through, and that he was to have been given \$100,000 in bonds of the water company that was to have been formed.

Ex-Mayor George R. Perry, charged with having received a bribe of \$3,333 in connection with the deal, waived examination in the police court today, and was bound over to the superior court for trial. He furnished bail to the amount of \$5,000.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

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