

A GREAT CONCERN.

Miramichi Lumber Company Carrying on Big Operations this Season.

The Miramichi Lumber Company, an American concern which lately acquired the first timber holdings of the William Richards Company on the Southwest Miramichi waters, are carrying on extensive operations this season. While no authentic statement has been given out it is claimed by those in a position to know, that their total cut of logs and pulpwood will not be far short of thirty-five million feet on the Taxis River and Main Southwest. The Company have no less than ten parties at work, comprising a total of about five hundred men. Seven parties are working at different points along the Taxis River, and the cut on that section will be in excess of ten million feet. The largest operation is the veteran lumberman, Mr. R. L. Young, who for many years lumbered for the Gibson Company. He has one hundred men at work and will cut about four million feet. Mr. James Bell, who also has a camp on the Taxis, will get out nearly the same quantity.

The company have their camps fitted up in first class style, the main depot camp at Taxis River in charge of Mr. John Robbins of Cross Creek, being a model of neatness and comfort.

The large camps along the Taxis are connected by telephone, and in direct communication with Fredericton and Bostown.

The company have discarded the old methods of felling trees with axes and use the cross cut saw instead. Two men handle a saw and they are assisted by an axeman who is termed an undercutter. The latter goes along with his axe and makes a small gash just below the saw cut so that the tree will fall in the required direction. The trees are cut about a foot from the ground and from a foot to eighteen inches is saved thus at the stump. By using the saw another foot is saved in junking the log. The operators estimate that they save one running float in ten, so that in a total operation of ten million feet which would be a total loss by the old method is now saved. This alone will realize a handsome profit on a large operation.

A filer, whose duty it is to keep the saws in order, is employed in each camp.

The company cut no logs smaller than ten inches at the small end, but they are utilizing the tree tops far pulp wood and will get out a large quantity of this to be manufactured at their new mill now in course of construction at Chatham.

The company's depot at Taxis River is just seven miles from Maple Grove Settlement. It was erected under the direction of Mr. Robbins, the company's foreman at that place. The dining room, sleeping room and storehouse, which are combined under one roof, have a total length of about one hundred feet.

Mr. William Bennett of Cross Creek is head chef at this camp and discharges his important duties with tact and ability. He has a crew of forty men to look after and it takes quite a lot of provisions to keep them going. Cattle are driven in from the settlement and slaughtered at the camp, and a quarter of beef is consumed every day.

The supplies for all the camps on the Taxis and Main Southwest are purchased at Maple Grove and Cross Creek and a number of teams are kept constantly at work transporting them to the depots.

Last season the company constructed at large expense a dam and bridge over the Taxis River near the depot camp. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Robbins, who at this kind of work has no superior in that province.

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.

Tariff Discussion Will Likely be Over Before the Holidays.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—This is private members' day in the House of Commons.

The budget debate is over and the tariff as a whole has been adopted without an amendment being moved. The next stage of the tariff will be a consideration of the details in committee. This will be taken up on government days.

Tomorrow will be the first day of work in committee. What is unopposed will likely be passed first and the debatable causes will afterwards

be discussed. There are some parties pressing for changes already. On some items it is said that the protection is not high enough and on others it is said that it is too high.

No doubt Mr. Fielding will have these matters pressed upon him by delegations and otherwise. It is hoped that the tariff will be disposed of before the Christmas holidays, and there does not seem to be any good reason why this cannot be done.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

Old Man Picked up by Engine Cow Catcher and Carried Five Miles Without Serious Injury.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 3.—Picked up by the cowcatcher of a locomotive while he was walking on the Boston & Maine R. R. track, just east of Williamstown, Richard Edwards rode five miles clinging to the front of the engine and stepped off his precarious perch uninjured at this city Saturday.

Mr. Edwards was seventy-five years old. He was going along the railroad track towards his home at the outskirts of Williamstown when the seven o'clock local passenger train came along and struck him before he was aware of its approach. Mr. Edwards was thrown into the air but

fell back upon the engine pilot and clung there throughout the five mile run to North Adams, the engineer meanwhile being entirely unaware of the incident.

Pressed against the front of the locomotive by the air resistance, Mr. Edwards was nearly breathless and debilitated by cold when the train came to a standstill here, but he managed to step down and refused assistance from the astonished train hands. He walked into the station, where an examination showed that he was only injured by a slight cut on the leg. He was sent back to his home in Williamstown.

DARING ROBBERY.

Bank Messenger Looted of \$1,400 in a Railway Train

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1.—Provincial Detective Mahoney went to Chatham Saturday night to begin work on a most daring and clever robbery in which the Sovereign Bank messenger of Tilbury was robbed of one thousand, four hundred dollars in money and negotiable papers.

The messenger boarded the train at Tilbury with a satchel containing the money and papers and was to get off at Fletcher. Two strangers boarded the same train at Tilbury, and sat down near the messenger.

In some unaccountable manner the satchel was switched and another was substituted by the robbers.

The two men left the train at Buxton when the one thousand, four hundred in the satchel. When the messenger arrived at his destination he discovered his loss, and the robbery was at once reported to the authorities. It is understood that the two men are known and a speedy capture is looked forward to.

DIED IN BANGOR.

Former Keswick Lady Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Bangor News.)

The death of Mrs. Maggie May, wife of William Ernest Kingston, Kingston, occurred Saturday, after a long and painful illness, which had been born with great fortitude and patience. She was born in Keswick, N. B., Sept. 1, 1874, and in 1896 was married to Mr. Kingston. They have made Bangor their home since 1908, where Mr. Kingston has been employed as train dispatcher for the Maine Central railroad.

Mrs. Kingston was possessed of a very sunny disposition, was always thoughtful for the happiness of others and was an earnest and faithful member of the Columbia Street Baptist Church. The loss to the church to the community and especially to the home is a very heavy one.

She was esteemed by all who knew her as one of the strongest of Christian characters. She leaves, besides her husband, a father, Charles Yerxa of Keswick, N. B., a brother, C. R. Yerxa, of Stillwater, four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Mrs. H. S. Colwell of Woodstock, N. B.; Mrs. W. A. Hay of Millville, N. B.; and Mrs. R. T. Baird of Fredericton, N. B.

The funeral services will be held from her home, 70 Cottage street, at one o'clock, Monday afternoon. The remains will be carried to her old home in New Brunswick for burial.



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A WAIST IN POPLIN.

Waists which are not elaborate and which nevertheless appear good enough for any kind of dress are a necessary consideration for every girl and woman. The old time poplin used by our mothers some years ago has been replaced by a more supple and if possible more beautiful fabric by the same man. This is fashioning gowns and waists for women of taste and is found altogether pleasing in effect and durability. A waist of this material is sketched showing groups of tucks in front and back and a small round yoke. The latter may be of tuck or embroidered silk and provide the plain cloth or silk may serve as material with buttons or velvet ribbon as trimming. For the medium size 3 yards of 27 inch goods are needed to develop the waist.

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TREATING WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going, indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease is half cured."

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LIVELY SESSION IN N'FLD HOUSE.

Dissatisfaction Toward Course of Sir Robt. Bond Will be Given Free Voice When House MEETS.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1.—There is every indication that an early session of the house of Assembly will be called. The House usually meets every March, but on account of the meeting of Colonial premiers in London next Spring, Sir Robert Bond will, it is expected, call the Assembly in January. The modus vivendi and the action of the Premier in enforcing the Bait Act will come in for criticism and a very lively session is anticipated. Sir Robert Bond's action in enforcing the Bait Act has roused a storm of indignation throughout the colony. The Bait Act was passed in 1876 and received the Royal assent on the distinct understanding that it would be enforced against the French only. Sir Robert Bond has broken this solemn pledge and enforced the Bait Act against the fishermen of his own country in his endeavor to please the Americans for the rejection of the Bond Hay reciprocity treaty. It is well known that it is not profitable for the Gloucester fleet to bring crews from Gloucester, and the punishment of Newfoundland fishermen by fine and imprisonment for attempting to earn a livelihood on American vessels is strongly denounced throughout the colony.

It is readily recognized here that Sir Robert Bond is not testing the validity of the modus vivendi by the enforcement of the Bait Act. He is merely endeavoring to have a last fling at the Americans. It is expected that when the House of Assembly is called there will be an acrimonious discussion regarding the action of the premier. Already there are signs that several of the government supporters are disposed to "bolt," and stirring times are looked for.

OROMCTO NOTES.

Dec. 3.—The weather here for the past week has been very moderate, but on Saturday night it froze hard, making ice in the river.

Mr. James S. White is very ill being confined to his bed the past week.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee is recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Eliza Cuttie, who fell and broke her arm a few weeks ago is improving.

Mr. P. Bowlen, who has been very sick with la grippe is improving.

MAILS CLOSING

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakia and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nashwaakia, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Bostown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

5:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8:25 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7:00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

slowly. Mr. and Mrs. James Goan, Burton, gave a party on Thursday evening to their friends, dancing and whist being much enjoyed in. About fifty guests were present.

The Ladies Aid sewing circle proposed holding a supper and fancy sale in Burnett's hall on Dec. 11th.

A number of telephone men from Maine are in the village, putting up extra wires.

They will continue work as far as Woodstock.

LAI'D TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Flowers, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Simpson and interment was made at Sunnyside. Mr. John G. Adams, undertaker.

THE SEWERAGE CASE.

The hearing of the city's appeal from the decision of the Board of Health in the sewerage case, will be resumed by the government at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is said that the Sunbury authorities will have an expert from Montreal here to give evidence.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

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We must get clear of these goods as quickly as possible, as this large stock, in addition to our regular stock (which is larger and better assorted than ever) fills our place from cellar to roof and we must clear this out before regular Xmas rush begins.

We are placing above goods in lower part of our store, and will sell above lot of dolls, fancy cases toys and fancy knick knacks at 1-3 off price. Everything is marked in plain figures as the were at above firms place, and will take 1-3 of price off each article.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered in this city at this time of the year, and you cannot afford to loose it.

Sale commences Saturday, December 1st and lasts 10 days, after which the regular price for these goods will be charged, all are in first class condition. Come early and get first choice. All goods must be taken or delivered at time of purchase as we have no room left to store goods. One reserved.

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