

## LUMBER WAR NOT SETTLED.

### Maine Senator Accuses Province Citizens of Misrepresentations.

Augusta, Me., Mar. 1.—Senator Patrick Theriault of Grand Isle takes exception to the story purporting to come from St. John, N. B., to the effect that the lumber war between the American and provincial interests on the St. John river at Van Buren is at an end, quoting Levi W. Pond, one of the active participants in the fight. Senator Theriault claims that the statement was issued from St. John to an effort to stop the passage of the act to repeal the charter of the Pond Shear Boom Company, introduced in the legislature by him. Senator Theriault said:

"That article was sent out from St. John by people totally unfamiliar with even the geography of these country, to say nothing of the industrial situation. For instance, the writer states that there is a law suit pending against Joseph H. Long, for constructing a bridge at Van Buren, on the New Brunswick side, to Van Buren, Well, as a matter of fact, Claire is 44 miles above Van Buren. 'I have been in communication with Manager Hammond of the Van Buren Lumber Company by telephone. He says that no agreement has been reached and that he has seen nothing of Mr. Pond, despite the fact that the article referred to said that he had seen him in Van Buren 10 days. The latest news he had of Mr. Pond was that he was coming up here again to use more dynamite. 'I have introduced a bill to organize a new company to drive logs, which will be friendly with the New Brunswick interests and as favorable to the American interest. Mr. Pond with his dynamite will be eliminated. 'This whole thing revolves on the Pike law, which the people of that action have hoped would be repealed ever since its passage 30 years ago. The law allows American logs to be driven into the province for manufacture and then returned free of duty."

## GRAY LEFT THREE MARRIED WIDOWS.

### Death of New Hampshire Hotel Man Reveals Peculiar State of Affairs.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 1.—That the late Charles E. Gray, proprietor of the famous Four Tree Island, was a very much married man, with a leaning toward married women, was brought out in a civil case before Judge Robert Pike in the superior court this afternoon.

The case was one involving the title of the property, an island in the river here, with several buildings. The island in question was one of the most noted places in this section for the past 30 years until the death of Gray, when there were three claimants, his sister, Mrs. Susan Sullivan, his niece, Mrs. Mary Maud Whitney, and one of his wives, Mrs. Annie Hartford Gray.

The evidence was that Gray was married five times, that three of his wives are still living, and that he never was divorced from any one of them.

His first wife, Lydia R. Hodgdon, whom he married Oct. 1, 1855, was in court as a witness. She testified that when she married Gray she had a husband living, but as he had left her and married again she thought she was entitled to the same privilege. She lived with Gray for about a year, then left him and later was married again. She had heard a few years ago that her first husband was dead.

Gray's second wife was Alice J. Snow. She died, as did his third wife, Annie T. Davis.

His fourth wife, the present claimant, Annie E. Hartford, was married to Gray, Sept. 20, 1882, altogether there is no record of it, on the city book. She admitted under cross-examination that when she married Gray she had a husband living and he reason she didn't look him up was because he was not working. He lived with Gray until 1895, when he left him.

Later Gray married Elvie L. Burke, but her whereabouts are not known, although she is thought to be alive, and it was in testimony that she had husband living also when she married.

Gray died in October, 1902, and before he died he gave the deeds to the island to his sister, Mrs. Sullivan. The case has been in the courts ever since. The collection of articles and freak animals on the island were sold and are now being shown about country fairs in a travelling museum. Judge Pike reserved his decision.

## FREE PLANTING.

### Some Practical Suggestions from a Well Qualified Expert.

Fredericton, March 2, 1907.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—The absorbing topic of the government men and many who are interested in the chief staple article of the country is lumber. We hope some practical good may result from the Forestry Convention but there is another feature of tree planting which I think would be timely especially as this has been an extreme winter in regard to cold namely to shelter many of the country and suburban homes with trees such as cedar, hemlock, spruce, and pine. These would certainly act as wind-breaks if planted on the west and north side of the residence and barn. I have been a resident here some 35 years and have often wondered at the shiftlessness of many farmers and residents in cold exposed places east, west, north and south of the city building a house perhaps on a knoll with not the least bit of shelter or wind break. There would be some excuse if the material was high priced and far to fetch, instead of having free excess without money and without price except the digging and planting. We are not preaching one thing and practising another. We have for several years past got several loads of spruce fir or hemlock placed there as wind-breaks temporarily on the cold west side to shelter our greenhouses or yard and barn and after doing duty we burned the bushes to fertilize the mother earth in the spring.

Some time ago we had an invitation from a successful farmer who lives some ten miles west of Fredericton. We found his stock looking well and the apple orchard in fair condition but the house and barn were exposed to the cold winds in winter and the heat and sun of summer. I reasoned with him in regard to sheltering wind breaks with warm evergreen trees both for the barn and house which were a little distance apart. His answer was "No, if I plant anything it will be an apple tree." Yes was my answer and the apple tree would be benefited by the shelter I am advocating. I was born in a rural district in England bordering on North Wales. I have often thought of the habits of animals I have observed, and the benefit of shelter in winter from cold and from the hot sun and heat in the summer. That cows and horses would make for a living sheltering fence in a storm that sheep would not select a dry hilly spot for the night but the pigs detested wind. That birds would resort to woods, the warmest

sanniest spots to build their nests in spring and would sing their sweetest song in these favored spots.

I have shown the advantage of shelter or wind breaks against the cold of winds and storms of winter and that the lot sun of summer would be tempered by good shady trees over our house and barn in the summer and both to ourselves and animals that life would be more worth living and that we have the material at our own door except the digging, planting and trimmings. The next thing I would favor is the spring to do the work just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The next the kind of trees in evergreens, I would place first for gracefulness, the hemlock, spruce, the foliage is fine and hangs with peculiar grace and does not change color much in winter. The next but not the least is the cedar which used to be so much planted around the city lots and lawns but now seems to be going out of fashion and the open lawn without the fence to be more favored this is all right for the city where we do not need wind-breaks as every residence is a windbreak, but how much more home-like and peaceful can we make it by screening ourselves from the piercing winds of winter. But I must return again to the sort of trees. Besides the hemlock, cedar or (arbutus), we have the warm looking spruce dressed until he is old enough to wear long trousers. A neat blouse of sailor style intended for boys from 4 to 12 years of age is sketched and will be found simple to make and very practical. The broad collar and shield are of the accepted style and generally becoming. The sleeve is a bit unique in its box pleats which retain the fullness at the wrist. These blouses are usually made of a washing fabric such as madras linen or washable flannel. For the medium or large size, the blouse is made of 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide are needed. 4 1/2 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

To the Fredericton Herald:

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name.....Street.....

No.....Province.....

To.....

Measurement—Waist..... Bust .....

Yours truly,

J. BEBBINGTON & SON.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

### Consults A Physician





### But does NOT Tell Him All.



Few women confide fully in a physician. They simply will not tell him all. That's why many doctors fail to cure female diseases.

Every woman dreads the ordeal of the physician's consulting room. A sensitive, refined woman shrinks from the searching questions and the physical examination.

It is not so in writing to Mrs. Pinkham. Thousands of women owe their present health and happiness (yes, and their good looks, too) to the fact that they have told all their physical troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her advice and been cured of female diseases.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cures more women every year than any other medicine in the world. If you are in doubt about your case, write in perfect confidence to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. You will receive in reply a personal letter of advice free. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered intensely with suppressed periods and pain every month for years, and could get no relief from physicians' prescriptions or other medicine. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and did so, and in a very short time the flow was regular, natural and without pain.

I am, indeed, a grateful, happy woman for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

ELLEN WALBY, Wellington Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote you describing my symptoms (fibroid tumor) and asked your advice. You replied and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day am a well woman.

22 Ruggles St., Roxbury, Mass. MRS. E. F. HAYES.

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail



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A NEAT SAILOR BLOUSE FOR THE BOY.

in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order or stamps.

### YOUR WISEST COURSE.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

### City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

**DIVISION NO. 1.**

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

**DIVISION NO. 2.**

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a. m. of the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all rates and taxes within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 21st day of February A. D. 1907.

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk.

Feb. 21—dtf.

### BRIGHT'S DISEASE—INSIDIOUS DECEPTIVE! RELENTLESS!

has foiled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney trouble.—Sold by Central Pharmacy, A. J. Ryan.—54.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

#### TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 13th, 1907.

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 23rd, 1907.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to amend "The Municipalities Act," (Consolidated Statutes 1903, Chapter 163, Section 13,) in so far as relates to the County of York, so that the election of County Councilors may be held in the month of September.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.

By Order of the County Council, FRED ST. JOHN BLISS, Secretary—Treasurer of York.

Feb. 5—d18i.

## Grand Clearing Sale

### GRAND BARGAINS

#### NOW OFFERED AT

## S. KERNER'S

Bargain Prices for this week. Don't miss them.

Ladies Underskirts and Drawers worth 35c to 50c Special for 24c only.

Ladies Coats to clear at half their regular price.

Ladies' wool Waists the latest in the market, to clear at half price.

Fancy Neckwear at extra grand Bargains.

Men's Suits Overcoats, Pants Underwear, Hose, Suspenders and Neckwear at Special Grand Values.

We must clear all our Ladies' and Gents' Furs, come and see prices, they must go, prices will do it, come all and save money at

## S. KERNER'S

The Store of Satisfaction. 450, QUEEN ST.

## New Spring Suitings

Some have arrived. Also Wickerman's Serges, wear and color guaranteed. The new Spring, Fashion plates are here.

## W. E. SEERY 550 Queen St.

## BURTT'S MACHINE SHOP

Turning, Planing, and Drilling. Repair work of all kinds. Edge Tools Sharpened. Have your wheel repaired now, before the rush.

Keys. WM. C. BURTT, 3 in 1 Oil. 625, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

## FREE Assessors' Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly sworn into office as

## Principal Assessor

### RATES and TAXES

In the City of Fredericton.

Any person liable to be assessed in the City may, within Thirty Days after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing under oath, before the Mayor, City Clerk or the undersigned, of his or her Property and Income, according to the form provided in "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Levying Assessing and Collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton."

Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned. Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

E. WETMORE HENRY, Principal Assessor.

Feb. 20—d1mo.

## DENTISTRY.

### Maritime Dental Parlors.

J. B. CROCKER, D.D.S.

All Dental work done by latest and improved methods. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Special attention given to treating and saving natural teeth. Work done at reasonable prices. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

### Office KITCHEN BUILDING

## Wedding Invitations

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