

LATEST NEWS GLEANED THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK

LATH BUSINESS IS ON INCREASE

Fredericton Company to Boost the Output for Growing U. S. Market.

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 18.—Indicative of the boom conditions in the lath business, is the reported decision of the Fraser Companies, Limited, to increase their daily output from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 daily. The market is largely in the United States.

The Fraser Companies are operating many of their mills this winter for the manufacture of laths, and equipment is being added to several of their mills including the Victoria Mills in Fredericton.

In taking advantage of the hydro electric power available from the lake from Nipisiquit Falls, near Bathurst, the companies are operating a new lumber mill on the Miramichi, not far from their Nelson plant. Estimates of one hundred and fifty million feet and in addition large quantities of pulpwood for the pulp mills at Edmundston and on the Miramichi are being taken out.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 18.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church had a sale and tea in the Church Hall on Tuesday. The ladies in charge were as follows: Fancy Table, Mrs. A. J. Sallows and Mrs. Percy Rydner; Apron Table, Mrs. Ida Donald and Mrs. Harold Deming; Home Cooking, Mrs. M. H. Fowler and Mrs. Robert Candy; Miss Ruth Baxter and Miss Gladys McMillan; Children's Table, Elizabeth Ross, Jenn Rydner, Lois and Edith March. Mrs. George Barnes poured and Mrs. F. M. Sproul, Mrs. Cecil March and Mrs. G. M. Wilson assisted in serving. Mrs. William Langstroth returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Wollaston, Mass.

Miss Kathleen March arrived here on Tuesday from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph March. Miss March left here two years ago to join a Chautauque concert company in Chicago and is now manager and contralto singer with the Schubert trio, with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter on Monday, Dec. 11.

The repairs of the Methodist church building which have been in progress for the past few weeks, have been completed. The tower has been strengthened, the foundation repaired, and the floor sills have also been renewed.

Miss Mabel Ketchum of Rothesay was a guest of Mrs. Frank Compton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mersereau are to be congratulated on the arrival of a son, on Monday, Dec. 11.

Hampton friends of Charles Nugent sympathize with him in the death of his mother at Quaco, last week. Mr. Nugent attended the funeral on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. McMonagle of Moncton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Logan. Mr. Logan has been seriously ill for the last few weeks. Mrs. Michaela Logan of St. John is also at the Logan home.

Miss Dorothy Mabey returned on Saturday from St. John, where she has been a patient in the General Public Hospital. Miss Mabey's friends are glad to know she is improving rapidly.

James Gilchrist returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Fredericton.

Miss Constance March of St. John was a week-end guest at her home here.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 18.—The death of Miss Mary Campbell, which occurred at her home in Sackville yesterday afternoon, was learned with deep regret, both in Sackville and Moncton. Miss Campbell had been in failing health nearly a year. Last summer she was operated upon in the Royal Victoria at Montreal and returned apparently improved in health. About a week ago, however, she had a return attack from which she failed to rally.

The deceased was a daughter of the late George Campbell of Middle Sackville, and was well known in that section of the county, being held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by one sister, Miss Alice, at home, and two brothers, Ex-Warden C. C. Campbell, and George H., both of Middle Sackville.

Fire last night burned to the ground the residence of Elmer Hayward at Legare's Corner. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective chimney. Neighbors saved practically all the furniture from the burning building. For a time the entire village was threatened with destruction and only the snow on the roofs of the adjoining houses prevented a general conflagration. Mr. Hayward's loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. L. X. MacDonald, of Sydney, N. S., and Mrs. L. O. P. Welsh, of Montreal, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John W. McManus, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowanland, of Salisbury, will sail on Wednesday of this week for Bridgetown, Barbados, where they will spend the winter.

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MANY AT COURT AT NEWCASTLE

The Preliminary Hearing of Charles Legalley, Charged With Theft, Begins.

Special to The Journal.

Newcastle, Dec. 18.—The preliminary hearing of Charles Legalley, charged with breaking and stealing a quantity of cigarettes from the estate of Neil O'Brien, commenced before Magistrate Lawlor this afternoon and attracted a large crowd of spectators.

Evidence for the crown was given by William Murphy, manager of the store, Wm. Hogan, Deputy Sheriff Irving, John Gallah and Robert Shaw. Shaw told of making the break with Legalley, that they had forced the back door open and taken eleven large boxes of cigarettes and three boxes of chocolate bars.

They had hidden them and next night he had given his share of the loot to Legalley, who sold them and gave him between fourteen and sixteen dollars as his share. Legalley is also accused together with John Gallah of stealing a quantity of liquor and chocolates from Durick's drug store.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the case with the arrest of Alfred Grossman and Robert Adair, local merchants, charged with buying stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. Adair is alleged to have purchased the liquor and Grossman the cigarettes. An application for bail on behalf of the two latter will be heard on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Hearing will be resumed at two tomorrow.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 22.—Citizens of this town were greatly grieved on Tuesday evening to learn of the death of Miss Eva Gillis, of Flatlands, which occurred at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Deceased who was twenty-nine years of age, was stricken about three months ago with pleurisy and complications which developed made her case hopeless.

Deceased young lady was well and favorably known here, having held positions in town but was forced to retire owing to her health. Being of a loving disposition she made many friends.

Besides her parents she leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Dr. Chas. Gillis of this town and one sister, Mrs. Carl McAlister, of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral, which was held on Tuesday, Rev. B. C. Salter, officiating was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Campbellton mourns the loss of another respected citizen in the person of Mr. Alexander Lawe, whose death occurred Monday evening after an illness of several weeks.

The late Mr. Lane, who was in his eightieth year, was pre-deceased by his wife some thirteen months ago. He was born in Scotland and came to this country when he was nine years of age. He was a well and favorably known retired employee of the C. N. R. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, R. P. Lane of Vancouver, John and Earl at home, and two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Smallwood, of Moncton, and Ethel at home.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 64, Rev. B. C. Salter officiating.

The floral tributes from a host of friends were very beautiful.

Mrs. William Sandant has returned from a trip to Sherbrooke and Montreal.

Miss Violet Lawlor of Matapedia, is the guest of Miss Annie Connell.

Mr. Howard Luke, of Bathurst, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Freda Davison has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mrs. T. Gordon Williams.

Mr. Lawrence Lynal, of New Richmond, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. George Wilkins and Miss S. Warman, were visitors to Moncton last week.

Miss Jessie Moore has returned from a vacation spent in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Keen has returned from a pleasant visit to Edmundston.

Mr. John Watling spent the week-end at his home in Bathurst.

Rev. and Mrs. Canoe Smithers, of Fredericton, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collier.

Miss Nan Nicholson, nurse in training at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, passed through here on Thursday, en route to her home in Newcastle, where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. A. Bisson, of Perce, Que., was in town this week, returning Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Bisson, who has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

A number of young people chaperoned by Misses Isabel Currie and Sazel Hayes, enjoyed a driving party on Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Nora Rossborough, Vivian Martin, Dorothy Ingram, Jean Harding, Marion Alexander, Gladys Myers, Mary McNeil, Ima Currie, Ima Gillis, Elsie McDonald, Dorothy McKay, Jessie Smith and Helen Lunan, Messrs. R. Sellar, Wm. Parker, Fred Harding, Harold Wilson, E. Colpitts, Everett Henderson, Harry Currie Alvin Metzler, Arch. King, John Fraser, H. McDonald and William McKenzie.

Ladies, what value would you place on your hair? Annie Davies, working in an English sugar mill, is scalped when her hair catches in a machine. Now she has to wear a metal sheet on top of her skull, for life, and it's doubtful if she can ever even wear a wig.

A jury awards her \$87.00. Would you sell your hair for less, despite its eternally bothering you with its tedious care?

Obituary

The Late Mrs. A. M. Fisher Woodstock, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. M. Fisher took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Rev. H. F. Rigby officiated. The pall-bearers were—Mr. George Fisher, Mr. Fraser Armstrong, Mr. C. J. Jones, Mr. G. A. Bailey, Mr. W. E. Stone, Mr. H. W. Lowmyer. The large number of very beautiful flowers sent by friends in Woodstock, Ottawa and many other places attested to the great regard held for Mrs. Fisher. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Kathleen Hand, Hartford, Conn., Major McAvity and Mrs. McAvity, St. John; Mrs. William George Bull, Presque Isle; Col. MacKie, Ottawa; Dr. McLean, of the Railway Commission, Senator I. R. Todd of Milltown, Miss Grant, Mr. Adam, Mr. Alexander Thompson, Fredericton, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Foss St. John.

Mrs. C. T. Wood Hillsboro, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The death of Mrs. C. T. Wood, occurred at her residence on Saturday morning. Mrs. Wood had been in failing health for some time and was about 75 years of age. The late Mrs. Wood was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steeves of Hillsboro. She was for years a member of the First Hillsboro Baptist church, and always showed a deep interest in the welfare of the community. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband, Captain C. T. Wood, of Hillsboro, and one son, Luther, of Brooklyn, N. Y., survive, also one sister, Mrs. Eva Stevens, and one brother, William P. Steeves of Hillsboro.

The Late James Scott. Special to The Journal.

Shediac, Dec. 18.—Many citizens were present yesterday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to the late James Scott, whose body was interred in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Dr. W. W. Weddall, of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. John Ives, pastor of the Methodist church, Shediac, conducted the service. Very beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. and C. McEncow, E. McNeil, William Terry, A. Muirhead and E. R. Wright of Bouchouche.

Mrs. M. F. White. Special to The Journal.

Shediac, Dec. 18.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. M. F. White, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Armour, of Shediac, and Miss Mary McAdam, of Lynn, Mass. An only brother died in Lynn a few days ago.

Mrs. Agnes Young. The late Mrs. Agnes Young, widow of Abram Young, shipbuilder of St. George, Charlotte county, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, in Halifax, Thursday, December 14, had resided in St. George for twenty-five years, but had lived with her granddaughter in Halifax for the past five years, after her home in St. George was destroyed by fire. The late Mrs. Young leaves two sons, W. J. Young, of Williams-town, Vt., and E. A. Young, of West St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. S. M. Lynott, of Woodstock, wife of the proprietor of the Sentinel.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, accompanied the body to St. George, where it was interred in the family lot, beside her late husband, and the prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wetmore of the cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Wetmore officiated at the ceremony, which was conducted in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Young was a woman of sterling character, and though seventy-nine years of age, was active and will be greatly missed in the circle and among the large number of friends by whom she was beloved for her gentle Christian spirit.

Captain J. E. Erb. Captain Joseph E. Erb died on Sunday morning at his home in Gagetown aged eighty-four. Death was due to pneumonia. He was engaged in the coasting trade out of St. John for many years. Three sons and three daughters survive. They are Fred O. Erb, of Hillsboro; John V. Erb, of Gagetown; W. A. Erb, of Fredericton; Mrs. Lawrence Lynal, of New Richmond; Mrs. George Wilkins and Miss S. Warman, of Moncton.

Francis Monahan. The death of Francis Monahan, youngest son of Catherine and the late Daniel Monahan, occurred at the residence of his brother, William, 226 Union street, yesterday. He leaves

SAYS RAILWAYS ARE OVERLOADED

Edmundston Delegation to Discuss the Matter With Sir Henry Thornton.

Fredericton, Dec. 18.—A special despatch to the Gleaner from Edmundston, N. B., says:

"Claiming that the main line of the Canadian National Railways via the north shore is overloaded with traffic so that at times the line is blocked and through freight trains to the winter ports are thus delayed, representatives of Edmundston are to urge upon Sir Henry Thornton, the new president, greater use of the Transcontinental division which passes through Edmundston and affords the shortest possible route for C. N. R. grain trains from the port of St. John via the Quebec bridge.

Hon. J. E. Michaud, former mayor of Edmundston and member of the provincial government, left here this morning to meet Sir Henry as representative of this town and to urge utilization of the Transcontinental line which has been built at the highest standard, can be operated more cheaply than lines of lower standard and the use of which would result in a lessening of the delays which are now frequently occurring in the operation of trains. It is claimed that there is plenty of traffic to give the main line all it can properly take care of and to keep the Transcontinental division busy too."

his mother, one brother, William and two sisters, Mrs. James Scott, Carleton County, and Miss Hannah Monahan, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at the Cathedral.

Louis R. Monahan. Fredericton, Dec. 18.—The death of Louis R. Monahan occurred this morning at his residence, St. John street. He was the eldest son of T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House in this city, and for several years had been a member of the clerical staff of the hotel, and had made a wide circle of friends among the travelling public. Mr. Monahan was twenty-five years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Love of Devon, and a little son. His parents also survive and one brother, Chester, all living in Fredericton. During the war he enlisted in the field battery and was with that unit at Woodstock and Petawawa. The cessation of hostilities came before he could go overseas.

Miss Mary Coughlan. The death of Miss Mary Coughlan occurred on Sunday in the Mater Misericordiae hospital. She was a sister of the late T. L. Coughlan, a prominent jeweler in this city, and leaves five nieces and three nephews. Amongst the latter is Rev. H. L. Coughlan, of St. Martins. The funeral will take place this morning from the Home to the Cathedral for regular high mass.

Mrs. George Cossaboon. Aged 82 years, Mrs. George Cossaboon, North Head, Grand Manan, died recently, after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. S. C. McGibbon. At Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5, Mrs. S. C. McGibbon died, aged 84 years. Deceased was a former resident of Douglas, York Co. She is survived by one son, John, and three daughters, Miss Helen, of the Vancouver hospital staff, Mrs. Fred Richards, Boston, and Mrs. H. D. Ross, Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell. Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Celebration street, was found dead at her home yesterday morning by the police who were summoned to effect an entrance to the house. It is said that Mrs. Maxwell went to the General Public Hospital on Sunday for treatment and that her son, Robert Maxwell, of Little River, went to see her, and that she left the hospital with him, that he wanted to take her to his home but she insisted on going to her own house, which she did. Yesterday a neighbor tried to get into the house and called. She informed the police and Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Killen sent to the house and forced an entrance. They found Mrs. Maxwell dead in bed. Coroner Porter was notified and gave permission for the burial of the body. No inquest will be held.

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Helen Anne Ashe. The death of Helen Anne Ashe, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maude and the late Edwin Ashe, occurred yesterday at her mother's home, 315 Germain street. She was of a bright and lovable disposition and a favorite with her young friends. She leaves to mourn, besides her mother, two brothers, Cedric and Clifford, and two sisters, Margaret and Muriel, all at home. The funeral will take place today from her mother's residence at 2.30 o'clock.

Shediac, Dec. 18.—Owing to exceptionally bad weather for this time of year many citizens have been confined to the house owing to heavy colds.

The town was visited by a heavy snow storm yesterday (Sunday). Friends in town were very glad to have Rev. Dr. Weddall in their midst the past few days, but sorry to know of his mission in town. He was called from Fredericton, owing to the death of the late Jas. Scott, whose funeral he conducted, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ives.

A large number of our citizens were in Moncton within the past few days. Messrs. Reginald Murray and Emery Robitoux, dental students at McGill, have arrived from Montreal to spend Christmas vacation at their homes in town.

Miss Margaret Murray is home from Newmarket, Rothesay, for Christmas tide.

The ladies of the Anglican church have held a very successful sale of fancy work in Tipperary Hall, where they served afternoon tea from prettily appointed tables. Ladies in charge included Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Balloch and Mrs. C. Roberts in the culinary department; Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Mrs. D. B. White, presiding over the tea and coffee; Mrs. Oulton and Mrs. Thompson, in charge of the fancy work, and Mrs. Gladwin in charge of the table for dolls. Those to serve at the tea tables were Mrs. A. Ward White, the Misses Lawton, M. McQueen, D. Gladwin, D. Thompson, A. Chappell, C. Howland, H. Kennedy, L. Balloch and Margaret Livingston. Mrs. Jardine collected the tickets. The receipts amounted to over \$60.

BRIEFER. French and English publishers could save \$40,000,000 a year by eliminating, in spelling, the alphabetic letters that are silent in pronunciation. This is estimated by printing experts abroad.

It would save America two or three times as much. At least an eighth of our printed letters and symbols are unnecessary. Costly and without effect is our practice of not adopting simplified spelling. For instance, using "through" instead of "thru".

Theodore Roosevelt saw the light.

Green and Silver. A very attractive gown of emerald green velvet is trimmed with silver embroidery and has a sash of wide silver ribbon.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NUMBER 4087 THE PROPRIETOR.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. Home Teams vs. Visiting Teams. Home Visiting Draw.

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