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Fraser's Will Increase Pulpwood Purchase in New Brunswick at Once

Important Announcement by Premier Richards Brings Good News to Tobique and Miramichi Areas—Decision Follows Frequent Conferences Between Government and Company's Officials.

An announcement that is certain to create a most encouraging situation in the pulpwood trade of New Brunswick was made last week by Hon. C. D. Richards.

After several weeks of negotiations and conferences with the Fraser Companies Limited, Premier Richards said that arrangements had been completed whereby this company would increase materially its purchases of pulpwood for use in the Fraser mills at Edmundston and Athol. A few days previously K. S. MacLachlan informed the premier that the Fraser Companies Limited would be in a position to take an appreciable quantity of pulpwood from the Tobique area for use in the Edmundston mill.

Last week Mr. MacLachlan informed the premier that the Fraser Companies Limited were now in a position to purchase a very substantial quantity of wood from the Miramichi and north shore area for use at the Athol plant. Premier Richards in making the announcement said that the Fraser Companies would begin at once to take this wood where it is ready for delivery and in the event of satisfactory contracts being made.

The announcement that pulpwood purchases by the Fraser Companies Limited would be increased at once should result in the disposal of a very large quantity of wood. These purchases will undoubtedly be a big factor in assisting to relieve economic conditions. The decision of the Fraser Companies was reached after Premier Richards and officials of the company had for some time discussed the possibility of an immediate increase in the purchase of pulpwood by the company in the Tobique and Miramichi areas.

ELECTED CHIEF

In the election held at Tobique Indian Reserve Wednesday, August 10, Gabriel Perley was elected Chief, John Deveau and Frank Sappier, Councilors.

GREATER PURCHASING BY U. S. OF N.B. SEED POTATOES SEEN

Improvement in the market in the United States this year, with enlargement of the buying power of the farmers, will stimulate greatly the shipment of certified seed potatoes from New Brunswick to the state of Maine and other sections of the union.

Providing financial conditions of the Maine farmers improve, the trade is looking for an increase in seed purchasing on this side of the border, with the Keswick valley and the northern counties furnishing the seed.

Thief Who Stole Gasoline Had Key

Late Monday night, or rather early Tuesday morning, as it was about 12.30 a. m., a man unlocked a pump at F. L. Jones' service station, Andover, and stole a few gallons of gasoline, taking it away in what a witness thought was a five-gallon can. Harold Lockhart, who lives over his garage across the road, was aroused by the noise made by the man pumping gasoline from the reservoir tank to the glass container. Mr. Lockhart looked out a side window at his own pumps, then went to the front and saw the man over at the Jones' service station. At first Mr. Lockhart thought it might have been someone who had run out of gasoline on the road and been sent by Mr. Jones. In a minute or so though, the thief scared by the sound of an automobile coming across the highway bridge took flight up the highway, carrying a can, apparently quite heavy from the manner in which he was carrying it. There is a street-light in front of Lockhart's garage and this enabled a description of the man to be given to the R.C.M.P. who are investigating the robbery.

The thief used a key to unlock the padlock on the pump. This was not the first time that small quantities of gasoline have been stolen from Mr. Jones.

PERTH TEAM DEFEATED THE CARIBOU NINE

In a fairly good game played on the Perth diamond Monday night the Perth baseball team defeated the Caribou team, 7-1.

The following played for Perth: Inman, Giberson, Brown, Grant, Woodland, Milburn, Armstrong, J. McCrea, A. Lewis, Woodland and Brown were hurt and J. McCrea replaced Brown in the box, H. Lewis and B. McCrea going in. Brown pitched seven innings and struck out eight. McCrea had four strike-outs.

The line-up for Caribou was as follows: Anderson, Chapman, Powers, Dancosau, Murray, Robertson, Hamilton, Peterson, Harmon, Powers. Anderson was injured in the seventh and was replaced by Roy. Murray, pitcher, had three strike-outs. Chapman replaced Murray in the eighth inning and had two strike-outs.

Dr. J. W. P. Dickson umpired.

CARIBOU LOST AT AROOSTOOK

The Aroostook All-Stars defeated the fast moving team from Caribou Friday night to the tune of 3 to 1. The Caribou nine used Frost of Penn. State College as pitcher, while Phelps was on the mound for Aroostook.

Caribou led from the second inning 1-0, but in the fifth Flemming doubled and Kerrigan singled to tie it up. Phelps singled and came home on MacCulley's double, to make it 2-1 in the seventh. Flewelling singled and advanced to second on an error. On Smith's single he sewed up the game, coming home.

This was Aroostook's seventh straight win and the club has only been beaten twice this season.

Thos score:

R. H. E.

Aroostook 000010200—3 7 4

Caribou 100000000—1 4 1

TIE GAME

Perth and Plaster Rock baseball teams playing at Plaster Rock last night finished the game with one score each.

The Indians won two games with outside teams Sunday at Indian Point.

FIRST MEETING OF TOBIQUE VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Tobique Valley Women's Institute held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Raymond, with the president, Mrs. Fred Watters, in the chair. Roll call was answered by eleven members. Eleven visitors were present.

After the usual routine of business, a committee was appointed to visit the sick, and the following conveners were appointed:

Public health and child welfare, Mrs. Robert Greer; publicity, Mrs. Walter Clyde; home economics, Mrs. Fred Blue; education and better schools, Mrs. Claude Clyde.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Blue.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Raymond, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Greer and Mrs. Claude Clyde.

LOCAL CROP INDICATIONS

Present indications are that the potato yield per acre will be up to average in this district and some farmers expecting a good turn-out.

Oats, grown from untreated seed, are infected with smut in many fields, also some form of blight is present and will decrease the yield. The acreage planted to oats and wheat in this section was much greater this year.

Some late blight among potatoes is reported here and it is said to be especially bad in parts of Maine, probably in fields not thoroughly sprayed. Many fields of potatoes entered for certification in this part of the Province have passed the first field inspection exceptionally well.

CROPS ARE IMPROVED BY CERTIFIED SEED

Dr. H. T. Gussow, of Ottawa, Dominion botanist, is on his annual Maritime tour.

"I am sure seed certification has been a very important source of revenue to New Brunswick farmers," Dr. Gussow said.

"I can see signs already in this province of recovery from the depression, and a sure way of returning prosperity is improving the standard of the crops."

Dr. Gussow is pleased to see that New Brunswick this year kept up with its seed potato acreage, it being the only province in Canada to do so.

Prince Edward Island and Quebec have shown reductions of from 15 to 20 per cent. The value of the work being done by the plant pathological service was disclosed by the Dominion botanist with the statement that disease which was formerly present in 80 per cent. of the acreage have now practically disappeared from the certified stock.

Holstein-Friesian Field Day at Plaster Rock

Combined with Regular Monthly Meeting of Calf Club—Judging Competitions—Officials Present.

A Holstein-Friesian Field Day was held at the farm of Fraser Companies, Ltd., on Thursday, July 28, in the afternoon. Primarily, it was the regular monthly meeting of the Tobique Boys and Girls Calf Feeding Club, but in view of the presence at the meeting of R. A. Profit, Freetown, N.S., Maritime Fieldman for the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, and Stanley Wood, Livestock Superintendent of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, opportunity was taken of the occasion to invite many adult farmers interested in Holstein cattle.

Two classes in judging of dairy cattle were held, one for the benefit of the members of the Calf Club, the other being left open to adults and the junior members present. Mr. Profit at the outset gave an interesting demonstration on judging, as well as an instructive talk on breed type, following which the judging competition was conducted.

George Brooks, Arthurette, and Wilfred Dionne, Gladwyn, were the leaders in the junior judging contest, while James Dionne, Arthurette, and J. Nicholas Dionne, Gladwyn, both prominent breeders of the "black and white" in this section of the Province, were among the outstanding judges scored in the senior competition.

Upwards of seventy-five juniors and adults took advantage of the opportunity to visit the magnificent herd and stabling facilities at the Fraser farm, and their appreciation to Donald Fraser, and to his efficient herdsman, Hans Neilsen, who was largely instrumental in making the meeting a most successful one, was unanimously expressed following the meeting. Arrangements for the meeting were made by R. W. Maxwell, District Agricultural Representative, who was also in attendance.

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN AND BRITISH IMPORTERS AGREE

Canadian lumbermen and British importers placed their report before the Imperial Conference. The document, signed after a sitting which lasted until a late hour, is in two parts, it was definitely learned.

The Canadians, and the British importers, known as the trade, agree on:

(1) A virtual embargo by the United Kingdom against sawn lumber imports from Soviet Russia.

(2) An increase in duty against all foreign countries on sawn lumber from 10 to 25 per cent., with Empire lumber continuing on the free list.

New W. I. at Riley Brook and Nictau

On July 26 the Women's Institute of Riley Brook and Nictau was organized by Miss Alma E. Weldon, provincial supervisor, and given the name "Wildwood."

The meeting was held in the United church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Roy Stevenson; first vice-president, Mrs. Austin Howard; second vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Barker; directors, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, Mrs. Victor Miller; auditors, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Baxter; programme conveners, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, Mrs. Andrew McAskill, Mrs. D. G. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Baxter; publicity, convener, Mrs. Geo. L. Everett.

Fifteen members were enrolled. First Tuesday evening in each month was chosen for meeting.

Before closing, Mrs. J. E. Hayden sang a solo, "Always," which was much enjoyed by all, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. D. G. Robinson, assisted by other members.

While here Miss Weldon was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Barker.

The August meeting of the "Wildwood" Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Stevenson. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered by jokes.

Papers were read by different members on advantages of having a Women's Institute.

Refreshment committee was appointed: Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Mrs. M. J. Everett, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Geo. L. Everett was nominated publicity convener.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, On September 6 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Miller.

Publicity Convener.

PLASTER ROCK MAN MAKING GOOD RECOVERY FROM BROKEN NECK

Seven weeks ago Alexander Lovelock, now a resident of St. Albans, Long Island, N.Y., had the misfortune to fall 14 feet, which resulted in a broken neck. He was rushed to a hospital, where the best of medical skill was obtainable, the X-ray disclosing the break. For several weeks he lay on an air bed with his head and neck so suspended in a device which rendered it impossible for him to move. After six weeks a cast was put on and during the seventh week he was able to stand alone, but after the fall his hands and arms were paralyzed, but from latest advices he is gaining daily, and the use of his hands is returning. Advices from the doctors are to the effect that it will take two years before he will fully recover.

Alex returns to Plaster Rock every winter, and is deeply interested in hockey, having coached several teams to maturity. He will, due to this accident, be unable to take any active part in hockey this winter, but if able will doubtless act in an advisory capacity.

Annual Convention

The first annual Baptist Young People's Rally was held at Tracy Mills, August 5, 1932.

The morning session opened at 10:30 with a song service led by Rev. J. G. Duncan, of Tracy Mills. Arthur Hawkins, Centreville, and Miss Geneva Demmings, Aroostook Junction, were appointed president and secretary until new officers should be elected. Miss Agnes Waring, B. Th., then led the devotions with a talk on the qualities that young people should have: Reverence, Allegiance, Loyalty, Love and Yielding, which spells "Rally". This was followed by the appointment of three committees: Resolutions, arrangements and nominating which were to look after the business of the day. The session was then adjourned and the Young People greatly enjoyed a picnic lunch on the church lawn.

The afternoon session was opened by Harold Allaby, Woodstock, leading in the devotions. This talk was on "Influence" and he told what great influence our Young People could have on other people if they lived up to the standards of the B.Y.P.U. Then came the reports of the committees. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harold E. Allaby, of Woodstock; vice-president, Miss Geneva Demmings, of Aroostook Jct.; secretary-treasurer, Edna Wilson, of Hartland; executive committee: The officers, Arthur Hawkins, of Centreville; Miss Helen Lipssett, of Charleston; Ford Miller, of Tracy Mills, and Miss Isabel Colburne, of Plaster Rock. The roll call of the societies showed that there were seven represented, besides two places that did not have organized societies. It was voted that the officers be the delegates at the B.Y.P.U. convention held at Wolfville September 1-4. A round table discussion led by Miss Agnes Waring about B.Y.P.U. and the Church, showed what number of things the Society might do for the church. Miss Edna Wilson gave a talk on "Why a B.Y.P.U.?" Two reasons were advanced as to why there should be a B.Y.P.U.; Train-

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AROOSTOOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The August meeting of the Aroostook Junction Women's Institute was held on the grounds of the school house. Prior to the business meeting a picnic supper was enjoyed by the members and members of the junior branch, who were guests. The president, Mrs. Smith, presided.

Miss Brown reported having made several calls on the sick. Mrs. Hawkins reported that the committee to interview Mr. Manzer on changing the hour of the school meeting was too late with its request. The same committee was requested to proceed with its business for further meetings.

The president asked the members of the junior branch to call a meeting to see if they would transfer their funds to the senior branch, for the purpose of building a skating rink house.

A letter from the convener of home economics, Mrs. Robert Thompson, and a letter from the convener of agriculture, Mrs. C. S. Harrison, were referred to local conveners.

A letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Edward Sloat was read.

Mrs. Smith reported that a committee from the baseball team had called on her to see if the Institute would co-operate with them in holding a field day on August 18. It was decided to meet with the club, and committees were appointed.

Committees appointed for September are: School, Mrs. True and Mrs. Murphy; sick, Miss Brown and Mrs. Gaines; refreshments, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lemieux and Mrs. Murphy.

The secretary, Mrs. Gaines, conducted a contest, which was won by Mrs. Smith. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Murphy.

Two-Year-Old Denise Laforest Killed In Grand Falls

CUBA, CANADA PLANNING TREATY

Will it Benefit Our Potato Growers?

A commercial treaty between Cuba and Canada is under study, according to the magazine Cube Importadora Industrial.

Volume and value of trade between the two nations has declined steadily in recent years, figures prepared by the magazine show.

Imports totalling \$6,619,148 and exports of \$6,445,823 in 1925 have declined to imports of \$3,681,746 and exports of \$898,619 in 1931.

MASONIC VISIT

Forty visitors from other lodges but chiefly from Grand Falls, Fort Kent, Maine, and Limestone, Maine, attended the regular communication of Bethel Lodge, F. & A.M., at Edmundston Friday evening, when degree work was exemplified by the officers of the Grand Falls lodge. A banquet was held at the close, when addresses from several of the visitors were heard.

TWO MONTHS SENTENCE FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE

For wilfully chopping the leg off a horse, Mrs. Mary Geneau, of Bluebell, about fifteen miles from Grand Falls, will serve two months in the Victoria county jail as the result of a judgment handed down by Magistrate Kertson. She was given an option of paying fifty dollars damages which she defaulted, and was committed to jail. The horse was the property of Frederick Arsenneau, who was engaged in hauling wood at the time.

The story goes back to last winter when Arsenneau and Mrs. Geneau's husband cut a lot of wood together, each taking half. On July 27 Arsenneau was engaged in hauling the wood home and also to the Geneau home, taking one load to each, alternately. He was just about to hitch the horse to take a load when accosted by Mrs. Geneau who told him not to touch another stick of wood, and without warning picked up an axe and chopped off the left hind leg of the horse.

Mounted Police were called and when they arrived ordered the horse shot as it was slowly dying. Mrs. Geneau was arrested and was subsequently ordered confined for two months.

One Event Left Aroostook Ahead

Aroostook Has Five Events, and Perth-Andover Four In Last Tournament with One Event Not Finished—Will Play Another Tournament.

Saturday afternoon play commenced in the first of the two tournaments between Aroostook and Victoria (Perth and Andover) tennis clubs in the Victoria County Tennis Association play for the J. L. White cup. Other tournaments have been played. Due to a late start only four events were completed Saturday afternoon, and five more on Monday with two sets, one each, in the tenth being played and the third not played on account of darkness. The Aroostook club won five events. The nine events resulted as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

J. E. Porter (V) defeated E. Fleming, 6-4, 6-3.

G. R. H. Ross (A) defeated G. Robertson, 0-6, 6-2, 7-5.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss M. Earle (V) defeated Miss M. Grant, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. E. Boone and J. Monteith (A) defeated K. Grant and E. Wright, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

G. Baird and J. Crosby (V) defeated G. Demmings and R. Kelly, 9-7, 3-6, 7-5.

E. Dee and W. Crandlemire (A) defeated A. Irvine and E. Curry, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES

V. Boone and M. Grant (A) defeated M. Earle and H. Harris, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Demmings and R. Crandlemire (A) defeated N. Howlett and P. Inman, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss H. Harris and J. Porter (V) defeated Miss E. Hopkins and E. Fleming, 11-9, 6-3.

In the second mixed doubles, each one set, 6-3, 6-3, Miss V. Boone and G. R. H. Ross, Aroostook, playing Miss N. Howlett and G. Robertson. The deciding set will probably be played today, if weather permits.

On Sunday Evening.

Denise Laforest, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laforest, was instantly killed on Sunday evening at 7:15, when a car driven by Roy Berube, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, formerly of Grand Falls, struck the child who was on the left hand side of the road near her home. The child's skull was fractured as well as other injuries. Berube picked up the child and carried it to its home and then went for the doctor.

There were several eye witnesses to the accident, among whom was the child's mother.

R.C.M.P. Constable William McMahon, who was summoned, later placed Berube under arrest pending the inquest, ordered by F. K. Kertson, coroner. The doctor (Dr. Claude C. Guy) of Grand Falls, found that the child had been almost instantly killed.

Seven witnesses were heard at the inquest, begun on Monday morning by F. K. Kertson, coroner. According to evidence of witnesses heard on Monday, Berube was not travelling at a great rate of speed, but was exceeding the speed limit, which is 15 miles per hour for that district, it being thickly settled. A. M. Chamberland was counsel for Berube.

The witnesses called on Monday were the child's mother, Mrs. Alfred Laforest, Mrs. Philip Lajoie, Mrs. Joseph Theriault, neighbours of Laforest, Regis Cormier, Alphonse Willett, of Durham, Mass., M. C. Bertelson, garage owner, and Dr. Claude Guy.

On Tuesday morning the inquest was continued. The witnesses called were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Legacy, Yvonne Legacy, Rose Beaulieu, Antoine Soucie and Roy Berube. The five latter named were in the car with Berube at the time of the accident.

The jury was comprised of W. M. Costigan, foreman, W. E. McCluskey, F. R. St. Amant, Alphonse Theriault, Narcisse Chamberlain, Bruce Arsenault and Thomas Bois.

The jury was out half an hour and brought in a verdict as follows:

That the said Denise Laforest was killed on Sunday, August 7, 1932, on the highway leading from Grand Falls to Drummond. And that the cause of her death was by being struck by a car driven by Roy Berube, that fractured her skull, broke an arm and caused other minor injuries. And we do further say that we exonerate the said Roy Berube of all criminal responsibility in connection with the foregoing fatal accident.

The bulk of the evidence was to the effect that the car was driven by Berube at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and travelling on the left hand side of the road. The child was struck about four or five feet from the edge of the road, and that the road was clear at time of accident. The width of gravel road at scene of accident was 22 feet.

No charge was laid against Berube and he was released.

The child is survived by its bereaved parents and three other children. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Michael's Church, Drummond.

Mrs. Knox Winner of Ladies' Singles Title

Mrs. Russell Knox, of Plaster Rock, defeated Miss Edna Bradbury, of Fort Kent, in finals play of the Aroostook Valley Tennis Champion hips on the courts of the Aroostook Valley Country Club Friday afternoon, giving her the ladies' singles title. Mrs. Knox was ahead when her opponent defaulted. Mrs. Knox will go to Newcastle next week to play in the New Brunswick Provincial tennis tournament.

During the veterans' singles, Guy G. Porter playing Dr. F. O. Blossom, of Presque Isle, Mr. Porter sprained an ankle when he slipped on a wet portion of the court. The veterans' doubles finals, in which Mr. Porter and R. G. Waite were to play has been postponed. Dr. Blossom defeated Dr. Small and won the singles title.

In men's doubles, final event, J. E. Porter and Ray Carter were defeated Saturday by Perrier and Taylor.

Seymour Klein, of New York, is the men's singles champion, defeating Selwood Knight, of Fort Fairfield, in the final.

Carter and Ames won the mixed doubles title.

In women's doubles Virginia Ames and Deborah Thompson, of Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle, are the champions, defeating Jane Johnson and Hope Dorsey.