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Canada's Pulp Wood.

Three-Fifths Cut Last Year Was Shipped to United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—According to statistics collected by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, there were 622,120 cords of pulp wood used in Canada during the year 1909. Of this the total value at the mill was \$3,464,050. In spite of a decline in the price of pulpwood the value of the wood increased more than \$550,000 over that used in 1908, the quantity used being more than thirty per cent in advance of that used in the previous year.

There are some sixty pulp mills in the Dominion, and of these reports were received from fifty. Half of these mills are in Quebec, one-fifth in Ontario, and the rest are located in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. The Province of Quebec furnished over half the pulpwood. Ontario gave about one-third, while the rest was obtained in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Two species of timber, namely, spruce and balsam, furnished 99 per cent of the wood used in the making of pulp. Poplar, hemlock and jack pine were also used.

Three-fifths of the pulpwood cut in Canada during 1909 was exported to the United States for manufacture. Nearly all this wood went from Quebec. The average price received from it was only forty-five cents more than was paid at the Quebec mills.

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EDWIN MURRAY.

De-Alcoholized Beer Leaves Good Whisky Behind.

London, January 12.—A chemist named Overbeck, who announced lately that he had discovered how to make alcohol without fermentation, has patented a process for de-alcoholizing malt liquors. A company is being formed to operate under the patent.

The first brewery will be started shortly at Grimby. The process is applicable to all beers, and it will be possible for teetotalers to drink Bass or familiar brews without breaking the pledge. The new company proposes to buy famous brands de-alcoholize them and put them on the market with the familiar labels with a blue ribbon attached to designate that they are not intoxicating.

Mr. Overbeck's discovery has another side. He says that every hogshead of beer de-alcoholized by his process will yield about three gallons of proof spirit. This forms an excellent, mild whiskey, which can be sold as such. It burns clearly and steadily without fumes.

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Train Notes.

The Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday took out H. Ross and son, C. A. G. Bruce, H. Crawford, Rev. Fr. McCarthy, Miss White, W. M. Soper, A. V. Spence and 50 second class.

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How Royal Speeches are Prepared.

"To prepare the speeches of a Royal personage such as King Edward, ranging as they do over almost every subject under the sun, from art to agriculture, and from chemistry to cattle-breeding, one would require to combine the eloquence of Demosthenes with the varied erudition of an encyclopaedia."

So said Lord Rosebery a short time ago; and, indeed, it is only necessary to look over a list of the subjects which have inspired the oratory of King Edward or King George to marvel how one little head could carry all they knew. As a matter of fact, no head could carry such encyclopaedic knowledge as these Royal speeches exhibit; and their composition is often the product of a good many clever brains.

Helping a Hospital.

Although King George, like his lamented Royal father, is by natural aptitude and long training a ready and eloquent speaker, he has naturally neither the time nor the knowledge necessary to prepare many of the speeches he has to deliver. Take, for example, the opening of a new wing to a hospital, for which it is necessary to give a history of the hospital and its work, to refer to the distinguished men it has given to the world, and to the part it has played in advancing medical and surgical science.

These are matters which call for expert knowledge, and of which the King is naturally as ignorant as the average layman. Here the hospital authorities come gallantly to his assistance and practically prepare his speech for him. A committee of the principal officials is formed, the records of the hospital are carefully searched, and the result of the committee's work is embodied in a speech of perhaps an hour's duration. The speech, or statement, is then carefully revised and cut down to the required compass of about a quarter of an hour at the outside, and invested with as much interest and literary merit as the committee can put into it.

Purple Letters on Vellum.

Four typewritten copies of the finished speech are then made, and, armed with these, the committee arrange a conference with the King's Secretary, who makes such suggestions and amendments as he thinks advisable. The revised proof is then submitted to His Majesty, who frequently rewrites it to satisfy his individual taste and when it has thus received the Royal approval the manuscript is sent to the printers and reproduced in purple letters on vellum, in which gorgeous form it is sent to His Majesty.

In his earlier years King Edward used to learn these prepared speeches by heart; and, aided by an excellent memory, was able to deliver them with all the natural effect of impromptu utterances. On one occasion, it is said, the speech was to be delivered at the Royal Academy banquet—he had omitted this precaution, and, further, found to his dismay that he had forgotten to take the copy with him. He proved, however, more than equal to the emergency, trying as it was to an inexperienced speaker, and delivered one of the best speeches of his life, to the surprise and delight of his auditors, to whom he confessed his predicament.

In later years, when experience had begotten confidence, His Majesty was content to master the facts and figures of his speech, and to trust to the inspiration of the moment for its delivery. How happy this invariably was—how natural and gracefully expressed—those who were privileged to hear him well knew. "King Edward's happiest efforts, however," Lord Rosebery says, "were those which were quite innocent of any preparation. In grace and simplicity of language, delicacy of humor, and dignity of utterance, the King's impromptu speaking might well challenge comparison with that of any after-dinner speaker I have ever heard."

On many subjects, too, King Edward was an expert who needed no help in preparing his speeches; and many of his best efforts, on such wide subjects as art and agriculture, were entirely of his own production, and, like all his speeches, gained considerably from his clear enunciation and his beautiful, well-modulated voice.

The King is a Born Speaker.

King George is, if possible, an even better speaker than his Royal father. Indeed, some of his speeches are perfect models of lucidity, happy expression, and natural eloquence. Although the material for many of them is supplied on lines similar to those described above, he has long passed the stage when he had to rely on his memory. A perfect master of his facts, he is able to clothe them in

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The Public Health Officer

DENIES ACCURACY OF REPORTS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to say that the statements which appear in the Daily News of yesterday, as a report of Monday's meeting of the Municipal Council, are false and misleading in every particular? I made no such statements as those which are attributed to me in this report. The fact is that for special reasons the house of George Cheeks was strictly quarantined from the time when the nature of the first case was known until the third patient was removed, and the house closed. The officers on guard at the Fanning house were instructed to watch Cheeks' house also, and to permit no one to enter it. This was quite practicable, as the two houses are only a few yards apart, and the entrance of both can easily be watched at the same time. The statement that these three cases, which occurred in the same family within a week, were "the result" of the house not having been guarded is, of course, utterly absurd, and could be made only by a person who is grossly ignorant of the facts. The three inmates of the house were all actually infected with the disease, which takes about twelve days to develop—several days before the first patient was reported to be ill, and in his case the disease must have been contracted in December, before any of the typhus cases were discovered.

I have good reason to believe that these statements, which are obviously malicious have been given to the press by a certain member of the Municipal Council, who is smarting under a supposed grievance against myself. A few days ago it was found necessary to quarantine one of this gentleman's employees, who is an inmate of a house in which a case of typhus has been, and still is, under treatment. The Councillor indignantly protested against being thus inconvenienced, and has on several occasions since given expression to his resentment. He now appears to be organizing a petty persecution of the Health Officer who has dared to offend him.

I may say, also, that the statements on this subject, which are published in an article in this evening's Telegram, and which evidently emanate from the same source, are almost equally untrue and misleading.

Yours very truly,
R. ALMON BREHM,
Medical Health Officer,
St. John's, Jan. 17th.

words which, by their happy choice and smooth flow, proclaim the born speaker. Indeed, in perfection of expression many of them are well entitled to rank with the finest examples of English oratory.

An amusing story is told of one of King George's early efforts at speech-making. It was the opening of a bazaar; and, to the amusement of his hearers, he began thus: "When I came here I had quite a beautiful speech committed to memory, so that I thought I could repeat it backwards, if necessary. But, alas! my charming surroundings have driven every word out of my head, and I am as helpless as a ship which has lost her rudder. However, here goes!" And forthwith he plunged into a speech so full of happy compliment and rollicking humor that he alternately convulsed and delighted his audience, many of whom declared that it was the cleverest speech they had ever heard.—Tit-Bits.

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The Mayor a Barber.

A London newspaper tells us that if one wants to have the distinction of being shaved by a mayor one must go to High Wycombe, where they have just elected a barber to that office. There seems to be no reason why any one should, but it reminds us of a story. Two hundred years or so ago the boroughs of Over and Altrincham elected their mayors. The mayor of Over, on his way to Manchester, called to have a shave at Altrincham. When the operation was completed the mayor of Over condescendingly said: "You may tell your customers that you have had the honour of shaving the mayor of Over."

"And you," the barber replied, "may say that you have had the honor of being shaved by the mayor of Altrincham."

POLICE COURT.—In the police court to-day a drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$2 or 7 days and two other drunks were discharged.

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