

## \$20,000 MILL AT GIBSON.

York and Sunbury Milling Co. Will Have One in Operation by Next Season.

The York and Sunbury Milling Company are to erect a \$20,000 mill at Gibson at the close of the present manufacturing season and expect to have it in operation when the lumber for the summer of 1927 comes to hand. The mill will probably be erected on the site of the mill at Gibson that the company purchased from the Messrs. Babbitt.

Work upon the erection of the new mill will be commenced this fall and will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. This is the mill that it was

proposed to build on the site of the old Babbitt mill, this city, but which proposition was abandoned, owing to the City Council not offering the concessions asked for.

The Company will have between five and seven million feet of lumber to saw this season and will operate the mill at Gibson and also that at Sewell's landing, which it was said would be allowed to stand idle.

It will not be surprising if, after erecting the new mill, the Company should leave and go into the wood working trade.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Chief Superintendent of Education to Find Way of Reducing Expense at Kingston—\$20,000 Building For Hampton.

Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, will leave here early next week for a visit to Kings County on departmental business of an important nature.

Dr. Inch will first go to Kingston, the seat of the Consolidated School, to go into the cost of running that institution and to find if possible, some way of cutting down the expenses. Last year it cost between \$8,500 and \$7,000 to conduct this school. The McDonald fund will be obtainable for only one more year and after that time the school cannot be run at its present excessive cost. The assessment for the seven school districts included in the consolidation is less than \$800.

The arrangement now is that the Government pays half of the cost of conveyance, and the ordinary provincial grants including those for Domestic Science and Manual Training and

the McDonald fund pays the balance. Last year \$2,057.08 was paid out by the province and almost \$4,000 by the McDonald Rural School fund.

Dr. Inch says that he thinks that the conveyance cost is excessive and that a way of making a change would be to have the children living on branch roads walk to the junction with the main road and take the vans there. They would then walk less in most cases than they did to their old district schools. There is also a proposition to charge a small fee to non-resident pupils and the staff of teachers may be cut down and one or two of the outside districts cut off. It is pointed out that Jubilee district is about 6 or 7 miles from the school.

Dr. Inch will also visit Hampton where the two Hampton schools and the Hendricks school are to be consolidated. The school building to be erected with the equipment for Hampton will probably cost close to \$20,000.

### THE SOLDIERS ARE HERE

Sergeant Major Duncan and Advance Party Arrived Today

Military Property Taken Over From Capt. McKenzie

About 100 Men at St. John's But Only 80 Are Expected Here Wednesday.

Sgt. Major Duncan, a corporal and three men arrived here today from St. John's, Quebec, by I. C. R. express and marched directly to the barracks. At barracks gate Sgt. Major Duncan met Capt. McKenzie, caretaker of the military property, and after the usual handshaking the party entered the barracks. This party comes as an advance party to prepare for the rest of the company, who will arrive on Wednesday next, and this afternoon Sgt. Major Duncan takes over the property from Capt. McKenzie.

Sgt. Major Duncan and his men left St. John's, P. Q., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and have been travelling ever since, coming all the way by I. C. R. At St. John's there are now about 100 men, including the hospital corps, but only between 75 and 80 will come here on Wednesday next. The others will probably be transferred, although according to despatches the authorities are looking for desertions on the part of some of the French Canadians, who will not care to leave the French Canadian district.

The 71st Regt. Band will welcome the company next Wednesday afternoon and will play them to the barracks.

### THE RIVER SERVICE.

Star Line Will Not Build or Purchase a New Boat

Victoria and Majestic Will Run from St. John to Fredericton

And Hampstead Will Probably be Put on Fredericton-Gagetown Route.

ST. JOHN, May 4.—A meeting of the Directors of the Star Line Steamship Co. was held last evening to consider arrangements for the coming summer. Today the Directors absolutely refuse to give out anything, stating that they do not want the rival Company to thwart their plans. Four correspondents however learn that a proposition was made that the Victoria should make a round trip from St. John to Fredericton each day, while the Majestic went on the Fredericton-Gagetown route, but this idea was dropped as being impossible. The probabilities are now that the Victoria and Majestic will run on alternate days during the entire season and that the steamers Hampstead, which has for years been running between St. John and Hampstead, shall be chartered by the Star Line to perform the Fredericton-Gagetown service. This is the only steamer available.

The Star Line will neither buy nor build a new boat this year.

### ISAAC MCCLUSKEY HONORED

Presentation to Veteran Mason Before His Departure for West.

Given St. Andrews Lodge Regalia as Worn 35 Years Ago.

Well Known Gold Miner Leaves Next Week for California.

A pleasing incident took place at the monthly meeting of Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, last evening, when Bro. Isaac McCluskey, of Gold Fields, Nevada, who has been visiting his old home here for some time, was presented with one of the regalia worn by St. Andrews Lodge of Masons when he was initiated into the order about thirty-five years ago. The regalia is trimmed with Scotch plaid.

Mr. McCluskey is very proud of the gift and will take it back to the gold mines with him when he returns next week.

Mr. McCluskey after leaving here will go to Oakland, California, across the bay from San Francisco, where his family have been residing for some time and where they were at the time of the recent earthquake.

### HOME FOR ITALIANS

Contractor McManus Erecting Camps That Will Accommodate 250 Italians to Work on Sewerage Installation.

Contractor S. E. McManus has leased the piece of ground between Scully's Grove and the O. P. R. tracks and has commenced upon the erection of a building that will be large enough to quarter from 40 to 50 Italian laborers. Three or four more such buildings will be erected in the near future and it will thus be seen that there will then be accommodation for two hundred or more Italian laborers.

Mr. McManus could not say today how many Italians he would bring in but it will be seen that he is to have accommodations for from 200 to 250 men with the possibility of erecting even more camps.

### THE RIVER AND LOGS.

Cold Weather Holds Back the Drive and Keeps the Water Down.

The water in the river here has come up about an inch since yesterday at noon. The cold weather is keeping the water from rising more and is also deterring the driving operations in the northern part of the province. There was a heavy white frost last night.

At Woodstock and Grand Falls there is but little change today and, as is the case here, some old logs are running.

Word has come from the Allegash that Long Pond, into which several drives come, is not yet free from ice.

The report from Chatham today is as follows:—

Chatham—River clear of ice, but still there is some ice in the Bay. Boats running, no drift ice and very few drift logs.

Marysville Young Man Ill.

Mr. Weymond Hovey, son of Mrs. James Hovey of Marysville, is ill with pneumonia and typhoid fever.

### FOR O. P. R. EMPLOYEES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Issues an Interesting Circular.

Offering Two Free Scholarships at McGill University.

Open to Employees and Their Sons Who Are Minors.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has issued a circular in which two free scholarships at McGill University are offered. The conditions are summed up in Sir Thomas' letter as follows:—

Two free scholarships covering four years tuition in the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University are hereby offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees of the Company, under twenty-one years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The competitive examinations, which will be the regular entrance matriculation examination provided for in the Annual Calendar of the University, will be held under the supervision of the Faculty of Applied Science at the University, Montreal, beginning June 12th. The two candidates making the highest average and complying with the requirements of admission will be awarded the scholarships and have the option of taking a course in any Department of the Faculty of Applied Science. Scholarships will be renewed from year to year only upon the holders thereof passing satisfactorily the seasonal and other examinations prescribed by the Faculty.

### AN ECCLESIASTICAL SQUABBLE.

Two Divines of Pine Tree State Indicted on Libel Charge

Bishop Codman Is One of the Defendants in Case

And Other Is Rev. Robert W. Plant, Who Is Well Known Here.

Fredericton people will be much interested in the following dispatch from Rockland, Me.:

The Rev. Robert W. Plant of Gardiner, a Bishop Codman were today indicted by the Lincoln county grand jury on a charge of libel. The indictment is similar to the one previously found. The exact words of an alleged libellous letter are presented in the case while in the previous indictments the substance only of the letter was used. Bishop Codman and Mr. Plant will probably plead today. The indictment was sought by W. Howard Gardner of Camden.

Rev. Robert W. Plant, mentioned in the above dispatch, is a brother of Mrs. Fred St. John Bliss and has many friends in this city.

### Where Hearts are Gay

The monster pie social and dance which is being conducted under the auspices of the St. Marys A. A. will be held this evening at Bowlen's hall. Popular selections will be rendered on the gramophone during the sale of the pies and an excellent orchestra has been secured for dancing which will be in charge of Mr. H. A. Burke. The hall has been artistically decorated for the occasion and the floor waxed and a gala time is guaranteed to all. Refreshments will be served. General admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

### Sudden Death of a Young Boy.

Roy, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myshraal, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, having been sick for only a few hours from inward convulsions and heart trouble. The family just recently returned from Olds, Me., where they were for some months and are now living on Queen's Square. The funeral will probably take place this afternoon.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jas. M. Torrance has returned from Halifax and will reside in her former home on Carleton street, where she will be joined in a few days by Mr. Torrance.

Mr. Norton-Taylor, who has for some time been acting as manager of the Bank of Montreal, Andover, returned home last evening.

Clerk of the Peace Hainford was able to be up today and is rapidly gaining strength.

At County Court House The Kings Daughters are advertising a Rummage Sale to commence at the County Court House on Monday.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 4.—Maritime—North-westerly and westerly winds, fine and warm; Saturday, fresh to strong south-westerly winds, a few thunder storms, but mostly fair and warm.

### Professional.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Saturday of this week where he may be consulted professionally.

### WITH ADVERTISERS.

Received at Logan's grocery one bbl. of Heinz's sweet mixed pickles and cucumber pickles.

### Brasile

New Brazil nuts just in at G. T. Whelpley's.

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