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THE LUMBERMEN AND THE STUMPAGE

Interesting Discussion at Fredericton Wednesday Afternoon.

PULP MEN TO THE FRONT.

M. F. Mooney Places Claims of Industry — Expected Lumbermen's Views Will Be Placed Before Government Today in St. John.

Fredericton, Aug. 5.—The lumbermen's conference called by the Surveyor General for the purpose of considering the government's proposal to increase the stumpage, and the many important questions connected with the administration of crown timber lands of the province, such as protection against fire, reafforestation, etc., convened in the assembly chamber in parliament building at 10.30 this morning. There were nearly 100 lumbermen present, representing every section of the province and including all the leading men of the trade.

The surveyor general called the meeting to order and read an address, printed copies of which were immediately distributed. Hon. Mr. Dunn assured the conference that while the government were desirous that the crown lands should yield a fair revenue to the province, they were anxious that the stumpage should be fixed at a rate which would not bear hardly on the timber interests or prevent those engaged in the trade deriving adequate return on the capital invested. The demands on the provincial treasury were heavy, and constantly increasing, and it was necessary to avail themselves of all sources of revenue, and after careful consideration of the question they had concluded that the time has arrived when a reasonable increase of stumpage rates can properly be made. The policy of long leases had resulted in material benefit to the lumbermen and given a greater inducement to lessees to preserve and protect forests.

The lumber market had improved and the industry was in much more prosperous condition than when the stumpage was reduced to the present rate some years ago. Private land owners were charging higher rates, and the government would be recreant to its duty if it did not proceed, though to a lesser extent, along the same line.

Among the questions to be considered was whether the government should continue to exact a uniform rate in respect of all crown lands, or whether there should be a difference dependent upon locality, accessibility of lumber, shipping facilities, nearness to markets, etc. The surveyor general invited opinions and suggestions in reference to this question. He announced also that the government had under consideration the appointment of permanent scalers, making them fire, game and fish wardens, and invited discussion of this proposition and generally of any other matters connected with the lumber industry which lumbermen should deem worthy of consideration by the government.

Premier Tweedie spoke on the same lines. He dwelt particularly on the present flourishing condition of the lumber industry and contrasted it with the depression which was the cause of the reduction made in the stumpage rates in 1899.

Frank C. Parker, an expert on forestry, and a member of the New York Forestry Association, spoke on reafforestation, giving results of experiments in the United States in this connection. After his address members of the government retired, and the lumbermen and limit holders association, organized last night, reconvened, with Senator King in the chair. Secretary R. A. Lawlor submitted a draft constitution and by-laws, which was adopted with some amendments. Senator King, on opening the meeting, announced that the committee appointed last night would be ready this afternoon with a memorial for presentation to the government embodying the views of the lumbermen as expressed last night.

The association adopted the by-laws with amendments. The head office was located at St. John and the annual meeting fixed for the first Tuesday in July. The membership fee was fixed at fifteen dollars. The following were elected officers: Henry Hilyard, president; Allan Ritchey, vice-president; R. A. Lawlor, secretary. The lumbermen are, of course, generally opposed to any increase of stumpage. They take the ground that while the market prices of lumber are better than for years, the wages are higher, driving longer, and expenses generally much greater, so that there is really no more profit in business than foremrly. It is pretty generally recognized among them, however, that the government will increase the rate probably to $1.25.

Afternoon Session.

The lumbermen met again at 3 o'clock to complete the organization of their association.

M. F. Mooney made a plea on behalf of the pulp industry and complained that in appointment of the executive its representative had not received fair play. He claimed that the pulp industry represented almost as much capital in the province as the lumber mills.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Sumner, Henry Hilyard and others, while recognizing the importance of the pulp industry did not think it had grown to the proportions claimed by Mr. Mooney.

At this stage president elect Hilyard took the chair and a hearty vote of thanks was presented to Senator King for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of chairman.

President Hilyard, in a vigorous speech, expressed his gratification of the lumbermen in banding themselves into an organization, and felt sure that it would be found very useful in the future. He invited an expression of opinion from the members on matters affecting the welfare of New Brunswick's great industry.

The surveyor general's address was then taken up section by section and discussed.

Mr. Mooney thought that under the terms of twenty-five years lease, the government had a right to increase the stumpage whenever they saw fit.

M. Burns thought that some allowance should be made to the lumbermen particularly on account of the difficulties in shipping at that point. He did not favor a general increase of stumpage.

Mr. Sumner was of opinion that the government could not afford to discriminate in the matter of stumpage in favor of any locality.

The section of the surveyor general's address relating to the appointments of scalers and fire wardens was briefly discussed.

Mr. Sumner thought the government should take the forest fire question in hand very strongly. It should be made an indictable offence for settler or sportsman to set bush fires. Fires set with the object of clearing land should be only under the supervision of the warden for that district.

Mr. Mooney did not think the proposal in regard to scalers and fire wardens went far enough. He advocated the adoption of a system like that in vogue in Norway where men were employed in summer to go through the woods and mark all the trees that were fit to cut. With some such plan here he thought it would not be necessary to increase the stumpage. They will have lumber in Norway long after ours is gone, because where a man cuts a tree there he is compelled to plant a tree. More than that he is allowed to cut on his own land only trees that are first approved of by the inspector.

Mr. Shives was glad to see the pulp industry represented at the meeting. He was under the impression that the pulp men could find sufficient material in New Brunswick without cutting down a tree. He thought an arrangement could me made whereby they use the slabs for pulp.

Mr. Mooney said he had tried that plan with the St. John millmen and it had not been a success.

The president then invited an expression of opinion on general lumbering matters, but the delegates apparently had no grievances to air, and adjourned the meeting.

Many of the lumbermen left for their homes tonight. It is expected that the association's committee will have a statement prepared for tomorrow, and will submit this to the government at St. John tomorrow.

ANOTHER FINE CUP.

E. Le Roi Willis Donates One for the Horse Fair --- Patrons and Honorary Committee of the Carnival.

Still another handsome cup for competition at the big horse show to be held here in October has been donated to the committee. E. Le Roi Willis, of Sydney, is the donor.

The patrons and honorary committee of the horse show and carnival are:

Patrons—The governor general of Canada, the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick; Hon. A. G. Blair, Mayor White.

Hon. committee—Sir W. C. Van Horne, Chief Justice Tuck, Hon. Justice Barker, Hon. Justice McLeod, His Honor Judge Forbes, Hon. James Dever, Surgeon-Major MacLaren, Ed. Lantalum, M. P., P.; Lt. Col. G. West Jones, Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, Aldermen John, McGoldrick, A. W. Macrae, R. Maxwell, J. McMulkin, T. Barclay Robinson, Col. J. J. Tucker, M. P.; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Lt. Col. White, D. O. C.; Dr. Radick, M. P. P.; D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.; Lt. Col. A J. Armstrong; Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Alderman J. B. Hamm, W. C. R. Allan, Thos Hilyard, W. Christie, J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon H. A. McKeown, Hon. J. Domville, J D. Hazen, M. P. P.; Geo. Robertson, M. P. P.; Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee, Aldermen T. H. Bullock, W. Lewis, C. F. Tilley, S. Tufts, T. Milidge and Supt. Downie of the C. P. R.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL VACANCIES FILLED.

Aaron Perry, M. A., of Queens Co., and Burton Loggie, B. A., of Chatham, Selected.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 5—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of school trustees last night, the vacancies in the town schools were filled, and today the appointees wired their acceptance.

For the principal of the Broadway school, made vacant by the acceptance of F. A. Good to a position in the Fredericton school, Aaron Perry, of Queens county, A. B. of Acadia and M. A. of Yale this year, was selected.

Burton Loggie, of Chatham, B. A. of the U. N. B., takes charge of the seventh and eighth grade boys' department at the Grammar School, made vacant by the acceptance of N. Foster Thorne of the editorship of the Sentinel.

MRS. CHAS. T. HILLSON, AMHERST, DEAD.

Amherst, Aug. 5—(Special)—After nearly five months' illness from heart trouble, Zena Elizabeth, wife of Charles T. Hillson, died at 2.30 this afternoon. Mr. Hillson, who has a large business interest in Newfoudland, had taken a flying trip there last week and was summoned home by telegraph, but was unable to reach here until 9 o'clock tonight.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Calvin Wheaton, of Sackville (N.B.), and was about 58 years of age. Her aged mother, one daughter—Mrs. Silver—and two brothers—Merritt, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, and James J., of Sackville, survive her. The funeral will take place at the Highland cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ALASKA BOUNDARY MEETING SEPT. 3.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable says:

"The first sitting of the Alaska boundary commission will take place Sept. 3. It will probably be held at the Burlington House."

A Nuremberg merchant has invented a new kind of boot, with an apparatus in the heel by means of which the whole foot can be warmed.

THE MURDER OF RICHARD MANN OF RESTIGOUCHE.

Details, Given by Eye Witness, Show the Killing to Have Been a Brutal Affair.

According to an account furnished by an eye witness to the Bonaventure murder, it was without exception one of the most brutal and cold-blooded crimes that ever occurred in the province.

On the 23rd of last month the murdered man, Richard Mann, a well known Campbellton (N. B.), lumber merchant, and limit owner, left Campbellton for Cross Point, which is situated across the river, on the ferry steamer Bella. Crossing on the same ferry was also Archie Gerrard, aged 23, a young Scotchman, employed as timekeeper in Compoo's mill at Cross Point, and who was seated in a wagon, also crossing on the ferry in company with a man named Ellison. During the passage over the river Rinchard Mann and Gerrard quarrelled, and during a war of words Gerrard suddenly sprang from the wagon and struck Mr. Mann a blow that felled him to the deck of the boat. Parties on board intervened when the row was stopped, but only to be renewed when the parties landed.

It is said that after Gerrard and deceased had proceeded a distance of only 100 feet on land from the boat, Archie Gerrard again attacked Mann and knocked him down. At this stage of the trouble Michael Murray, aged 26, and Richard Murray, aged 19 years, both brothers, weighing 200 pounds each and standing 6 feet high, appeared on the scene, and started in to intervene while Mr. Mann was lying helpless on the ground. The three men, it is said, commenced to kick the prostrate man until he was past recognition, and only then did they leave their cowardly bloody work. The crime was witnessed by fifteen or sixteen persons, but none made any attempt to save the assaulted man, and only after the three walked away did they attempt to pick Mr. Mann up, but he was dead, kicked until his head was a jelly and life left his body.

All these facts were substantiated at an inquest which followed, presided over by Dr. Wolf, of New Carlisle, and when a verdict of wilful murder was returned against the brothers, Richard and Michael Murray, and Archie Gerrard.

J. A. Lane, M. P. P., of Quebec, has been retained by the Mann family to assist in the prosecution with the crown prosecutor, Mr. Blanchet, of New Carlisle.

John H. Kelly, defends the two accused brothers, Michael and Richard Murray, while W. A. Mott, of Campbellton (N. B.) has been retained to defend Archie Gerrard.

The feelings of the people, both in Campbellton and New Carlisle, have been very much worked up over the deed. The Mann family are all well-to-do and highly thought of in the community, while the Murray family are also well off and respectable people. Young Gerrard is not long out from Scotland, but was always well behaved previous to the crime, and respected, especially by his employers, who had every confidence in him.

JAMES KINCADE SHOT AT SOUTH PORTLAND.

Two Other Youths Dangerously Wounded by the Same Discharge.

James Kincade, aged 18, was shot and mortally wounded, and Ernest Arey and Samuel Brewster were dangerously wounded by Thomas Fagan, also 18, at South Portland Wednesday. Kincade was working in a field, when his three companions came with a gun. They began target-shooting and after having all the sport they wished, the gun was laid down in the grass. When the boys started to leave the place, Fagan picked up the gun, and as he was swinging it to shoulder, it was accidentally discharged. The shot entered Kincade's back, and struck Brewster's face and Arey's leg. Kincade was immediately taken in an ambulance to the hospital, and expired in an hour.

According to the latest account, Brewster is not expected to live. The gun must have been heavily loaded, as 5 shot were extracted from Kincade's back. Fagan is in great grief on account of the accident, and feels it as much as the friends of the boys who were shot. He graduated from the South Portland high scho. in June and is very popular; he was also Kincade's best chum.

James Kincade was born at the Narrows, Queens county, his father being a farmer. He worked on the farm till three months ago, when he went to Portland, where two of his brothers and a sister have been living for ten years. His other sister is living with her parents, both of whom are in good health. The father and mother feel their son's death the more because this is the second break in the family, a daughter having died but a short time ago.

The body was brought on Wednesday morning by Chester Kincade, a brother of the deceased, who is staying with his cousin, G. B. Cromwell, 29 Metcalf street.

It was reported in Halifax on Tuesday that the East River Lumber Company property at Sheet Harbor had been purchased by a United States company. The late minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Dickey, and Rhodes & Curry, of Amherst, were interested in this property, much of which at one time belonged to Wm. Chisholm, M. L. C. Three United States men were inspecting the property last week. The Bank of Montreal has some interest in the property.—Halifax Chronicle.

Here is a beverage which is greatly liked by all who have tried it. Squeze the juice of some sound ripe oranges through a fine sieve. Allow 1½ lb. of sugar to every pint of juice, put all into an enamelled saucepan and boil up quickly, skimming as often as the scum rises; then take the pan from the fire, and when slightly cooled off pour the liquid into bottles. When required for use a little is stirred into iced water.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DEATH BY DROWNING WAS THE VERDICT

In the Case of Wm. Revels, Found Dead at Chipman.

WAS INTOXICATED.

Had Boarded With St. John Family for Six Years, and Was a Quiet, Inoffensive Man—He and Wm. Kirby Were Drinking Hard the Night of His Death.

Bruised and cut, and with every appearance of having been murdered in cold blood, the body of an unknown man was found floating in the waters of the Grand Lake, at Chipman, Queens county, Wednesday, and an inquest into the cause of death has been commenced.

The quiet village of Chipman was aroused to great excitement when the news spread quickly from door to door that the body of a murdered man had been found floating in 25 feet of water, near the wharf where the steamer May Queen, from St. John, loads and discharges her freight.

Some of the residents who happened along on the wharf Wednesday morning were startled to see the body of a man floating about in the water. It was only a few moments after when the remains of the unfortunate person were laid out on the wharf and were being viewed by a crowd that quickly gathered.

An Unknown Man.

The body was that of a stranger to those who viewed it, and it presented a ghastly sight. He was a man of about thirty-five years of age, short in stature and quite stout, dark hair, small dark moustache, and was attired in a dark suit of working clothes. Over one eye is a long clear gash, as if done by a knife or some sharp instrument. The face is badly bruised, as if beaten by something, and from a hurried examination it was thought that the right arm was broken. A doctor who made an examination was of the opinion that the wounds on the body could not have been made by a fall, and he was of the opinion that they were made on the man before he went into the waters of the lake.

Who the unfortunate is, or how he came to meet his mysterious death was more than the crowd of citizens could explain Wednesday, and all day long the remains were viewed by many, but no one could identify them.

An Inquest.

The inquiry into the cause of William Revel's death at the May Queen wharf, Chipman, was concluded Wednesday night before Coroner Earle, of Young's Cove, and the jury empanelled found that the deceased came to his death by drowning, having fallen over the wharf while in a state of intoxication.

Two witnesses were examined, viz.: Dr. Hay, who held a post mortem examination, and John Kirby, of St. John, in whose company Revels was last seen alive.

Dr. Hay's testimony showed that the dead man's wounds included a gash over the right eye, a hurt arm and some slight abrasions on the face, also a broken shoulder blade.

Kirby gave evidence to the effect that he and Revels left St. John on Saturday last and had two bottles of liquor with them. They drank freely and became intoxicated. They hung round the steamer until put ashore Saturday night, and both went to sleep on the wharf. Late that night, or early on Sunday morning Revels awakened witness and asked for another drink of liquor. Witness said he then went to sleep again and never saw Revels again.

The night watchman of a mill near the wharf states that early Sunday morning he heard two men talking in loud tones and one of them was swearing.

With this evidence given the inquiry was closed, but a number of Chipman residents are not satisfied and are making a request that the inquiry be opened again as a means to find out if the men procured any of their liquor in Chipman. It is believed that Kirby is withholding information as to where they procured their liquor.

It was John Sheehan, of St. John, who identified the body. He had been working in the vicinity of Chipman and was on his way to St. John when, at Chipman, he was informed that a man, supposed to be from St. John, was found drowned and he was requested to see if he could identify the remains. Sheehan, who arrived here Thursday, states that he at first did not recognize the remains as those of Revels, the face was so badly swollen, but he finally identified the body as that of William Revels, whom he knew well.

When in St. John William Revels boarded with Mrs. John Travis, on the corner of Smythe and North streets. While in conversation with The Telegraph last night, Mrs. Travis said that Revels had boarded with her for about six years, and he was a quiet inoffensive man. He and William Kirby, said Mrs. Travis, were the best of friends and were always together. Revels was a widower, his wife dying about 18 years ago. He has a sister residing in New York, and a nephew in Boston. The only relative in the city is said to be Jefferson Dernier, who is a brother-in-law.

Revels was a member of the Ship Laborers' Union and there was talk among some of the members Thursday, regarding the bringing of the body to St. John and burying it along side of his father and mother, who are interred here. Otherwise the remains will probably be interred at Chipman.

Laying Cable to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The United States cable ship Burnside has arrived from Sitka, where she completed the preliminary work of laying the cable between this city and Alaska. She is here to take on board 600 miles of cable. A despatch from Dawson says: After a work of months American troops have replaced most of the line destroyed by fire in Tanana Basin. Connection from St. Michael to Seattle is daily expected.

BAD ACCIDENT TO MILLTOWN TEACHER

J. B. Sutherland Has Both Legs Shattered by Bullet from Snider Rifle.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 5—(Special)—What may prove a fatal accident occurred this morning to J. B. Sutherland, principal of the Milltown High School. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland had been occupying a cottage at Oak Bay. This morning Mr. Sutherland took an old Snider rifle and went out near the shore to shoot crows. Sitting on the bank he laid the rifle nearby. Soon after he reached for the gun, which must have been cocked, and, in picking it up, his feet slipped, the rifle went off, the ball passed through the right leg below the knee shattering a small bone; it also went through the left leg, shattering the two bones as well as the muscles and tendons.

Doctor Laughlin, who occupied a nearby cottage, was soon on the ground, and in a short time started with Mr. Sutherland for the Chipman Hospital, where the left leg was amputated above the ankle. It is feared that the other foot will also have to be taken off. Owing to the shock and loss of blood, the victim is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Sutherland has been a popular teacher and citizen of Milltown for a number of years; his wife, as Miss Dewar, was also a teacher in that town. The accident has cast a gloom over this place as well as Milltown.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 5—Mr. Sutherland, who was so badly hurt at Oak Bay this morning, is a native of Kingsclear, son of the late Squire James Sutherland, and has occupied his present position for a number of years. The news of the horrible accident to him will be heard with great distress by his numerous friends in this vicinity.

St. Stephen, Aug. 6—J. Brook Sutherland, principal of Milltown schools, who was accidentally shot in both feet at Oak Bay yesterday, did not recover from the shock of the accident, but died last night in the hospital. He will be buried on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was presiding officer.

Mr. Sutherland was a native of Kingsclear, and was educated at the University of New Brunswick. After teaching for a short time in St. Andrews, he came to Milltown as principal of the High school, where for ten years he has done faithful and very successful work. He leaves a wife, but no children.

His only surviving brother is living in Winnipeg.

The late Mr. Sutherland was married, but had no children. He carried $1,000 life insurance, and about a month ago he took out an accident policy for $10,000.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Justice Tuck Doesn't Believe He Can Be Retired Under Provisions of the Act—His Opinion Supported.

As to the Ottawa despatch published Thursday that Chief Justice Tusk would be among those to be retired, under provision of the pensions act, the chief justice is quoted as saying that he could not be retired; that the act provides that a judge who has been such for twenty years, or is seventy-five years of age may (not must) be superannuated; that he is neither twenty years a judge nor seventy-five years old, but has been on the bench for eighteen years and is in the seventy-second year of his age. "A judge is appointed for life," he says, "and cannot be retired against his will except by special act of the parliament of Canada, which would be very unlikely to pass."

This opinion of the chief justice was supported by a very prominent city legal man, who discussed the matter with a Telegraph reporter last night. The man on the street was busy yesterday choosing a successor to the chief justice, and some interesting, if improbable, slates were made up—one promotion leading to another appointment, and so on.

HANGING TO A TREE.

Body of a Man Found Near Inglesside Thursday Morning.

Along the line of the C. P. R. near the city, people were starred Thursday by the report that a man had been found hanging to a tree about three miles below Westfield. Charles Heator, of Inglesside, found the body, that of a man of medium height, inclined to be stout. He had used a red bandana handkerchief to strangle himself.

The body was cut down and placed in a barn, Coroner Ballentyne was notified and a coffin ordered from N. W. Brenan. The coroner made arrangements for holding an inquest.

The man has been seen in the vicinity during some days past but no one knew him. He has come to houses there playing a mouth organ. It was thought he might have been one of the patients in the asylum who escaped a week ago. Dr. J. B. Travers sent out a man Thursday to make enquiries and he reports being satisfied the unfortunate was not the escaped patient. The escaped man had no suicidal tendency.

It is thought the man had been dead about a day when found.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Railway Company, held Thursday afternoon in the company's office, 42 Princess street, the following were elected directors: Robert Meighen, Montreal; Lord Strathcona, London; John Turnbull and John Hardristy, Montreal; Col. H. H. McLean and John McMillan, St. John; B. Willis James, John S. Kennedy and Samuel Thorne, New York, and E. R. Burpee, of Bangor. Mr. Meaghen was elected president; Col. McLean, vice-president; Alfred Seely, of St. John, secretary, and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., of Fredericton, land agent.

RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' LICENS

Fredericton, Aug. 6—(Special)—The closing examinations for teachers' license in June and July were held at the Normal School, Fredericton, and at the Grammar schools in the city of St. John and the town of Chatham.

Candidates who had finished the Normal School course of training, and licensed teachers who had previously passed the preliminary examination for advance of class were eligible for admission to these examinations.

The total number of candidates who presented themselves was 260. Of these twenty-five applied for the Grammar School class, some for partial examination only, and the rest for the completion of the full syllabus required; thirty-eight applied for superior first class, seventy-nine for class 1, 118 for class 2.

Grammar School class	8
Superior first class	24
Class I.	38
Class II.	128
Class III.	31

Grammar School.

The following are the names of candidates who completed the examinations for Grammar School license. Arranged alphabetically:—

Mildred Black Fairville, St. John.
Roy D. Fullerton, Point deBute, Westmorland county.
Maud Gibson, St. John.
Peter R. McLean, Charlo Station, Restigouche county.
W. A. Patterson, Fredericton.
Charles D. Richards, Temperance Vale, York county.
F. Iva Thorne, St. John.
H. May Ward, St. John.

Superior First Class.

The following gained certificates of superior first class. Arranged alphabetically:—

Fred R. Anderson, Middle Sackville, Westmorland county.
Percy S. Bailey, Oak Bay, Charlotte county.
Margaret M. Belyea, Lily Lake, Kings county.
Fred H. Blake, Surrey, Albert county.
Osburn N. Brown, Newcastle, Northumberland county.
Ruth E. Everett, Lower French Village, York county.
Violet E. Goldsmith, Bathurst.
Tuttle T. Goodwin, Dorchester.
Addie M. Hartt, Fredericton Junction.
H. Burton Logie, Chatham.
Miles F. McOutcheon, Norton Station, Kings county.
Mary McN. McInerney, Rexton, Kent county.
Helen G. McLeod, Baie Verte.
Walter B. O'Regan, Keohan's P. O., Kings county.
Beatrice N. Richards, Campbellton.
Wilford A. Ridsout, Peel.
Clarence Shannon, Lower Greenfield, Carleton county.
Winifred E. Thompson, Upper Sackville, Westmorland county.

First Class.

The following candidates made seventy per cent and upwards at the closing examination for provincial license. Arranged in order of the highest marks:—

*Margaret M. Belyea, Lily Lake, Kings county.
*Annie McGuiggan, St. John.
*Harry A. Prebble, Butternut Ridge, Kings county.
Helen G. McLeod, Baie Verte, Westmorland county.
*A. Blanche Miles, St. John.
Ruth E. Everett, Lower French Village, York county.
Osburn N. Brown, Newcastle.
Percy R. Hayward, Ashland, Carleton county.
*May B. Pinder, Fredericton.
*Max D. Cormier, Barachois.
Beatrice N. Richards, Campbellton.
Sarah L. Waycott, Fredericton.
Annie E. Cochrane, Petitcodiac.
Gaynell E. Long, Good's Corner, Queens county.
*Mary C. Creaghan, Newcastle.
Stanley Wilson, Rolling Dam, Charlotte county.
Norman S. Fraser, Nashwaak Bridge.
Florence M. Bird, Marysville.
Paul M. Atkinson, Albert.
*Pearl Babbitt, Fredericton.
Cora H. McFarland, Lime Hill, Queens county.
Mary I. Finn, St. John.
Florence E. Smith, Moore's Mills, Charlotte county.
*Madge Parkinson, Dartmouth (N. S.)
Jessie McKnight, Lower Napan, Northumberland county.

Class II.

The following candidates made seventy per cent and upwards at the closing examinations for provincial license. Arranged in order of highest marks:—

*Jean G. Robichaud, Shippegan.
Ethel J. McMurray, Prince William.
Florence T. Mahood, Petersville, Queens county.
Carrie E. Ayer, Buctouche, Kent county.
Robt. H. Flewelling, Chipman, Queens county.
George Foster Camp, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury county.
*Jennie N. Bell, Zionville, York county.
Nellie Harper, Chipman, Queens county.
Arthur G. F. Freeze, Doaktown.
Rheta M. Allingham, Welchpool, Campobello.
Chas. G. Crawford, Debec Junction, Carleton county.
Frances J. Kinney, Florenceville.
Bertha B. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Charlotte county.
Daniel E. Kennedy, Hartland.
C. G. Lawrence, Lower Dumfries, York county.
Bessie E. Holder, Long Reach, Kings county.
Gertrude G. Miller, Tay Settlement, York county.
Mary M. Lindsay, Williamstown, Carleton county.
Ethel A. Tait, North Tay York county.
Louise Thompson, Chance Harbor, St. John county.
*Madeline deBury, St. John.
*Domitien T. Robichaud, Upper Buctouche.
Mabel E. Perkins, Scribner, Kings.
*Georgia L. Brown, St. John.
Mabel A. Estabrooks, Chester, Queens county.
Nellie M. Stewart, Richibucto.
Annie L. Wilson, Clones, Queens co.
Sarah E. Hoar, Albert, Albert county.
J. Gladys Hudson, Richibucto.
Lola J. Thorne, Butternut Ridge, York county.
Annie McLean, Charlo.
Josephine Culligan, Jacquet River, Restigouche county.
*Eliza Cowan, St. John.
Lida E. Wishart, Tabusintac, Northumberland county.

Candidates whose names are marked thus * wrote an optional paper in French. One twelfth of the marks made on the French paper was added as a bonus to the average of the marks made on the other subjects.

French (optional).

One-seventh of the marks made on French has been added as a bonus to the general average made in the other subjects.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Results Announced, Also, of Those Who Tried for Advance of Class.

Fredericton, Aug. 5—The following is the result of the Normal school entrance examinations and preliminary examinations for advance of class held in July, 1903:

Number of candidates for Class I.	163
Number of candidates for Class II.	363
Number of candidates for Class III.	26
	552
Number gained Class I.	64
Number gained Class II.	175
Number gained Class III.	168
Number failed to classify	145
	552

Class I.

The following candidates for Class I. made 66 2-3 per cent. and upwards. The names are arranged in order of the highest marks:

*Jean G. Robichaud, Shippegan.
*Elmire Girouard, St. John.
*Margaret B. McDonald, Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax.
*Mary J. LeBlanc, St. John.
Melbourne R. Smith, Oak Bay.
Robert Straight, McDonald's Corner, Kings county.
*Josephine Dumas, Grand Anse.
Kate L. Colpitts, Forest Glen, Westmorland county.
Ruthie C. Mitton, Hopewell Hill.
Arthur E. Floyd, Barnesville.
Jessie Bustin, Nashwaaksis.
Chauncey R. Pollard, Tower Hill.
M. A. Wathen, Harcourt.
Mary E. R. Archibald, Hopewell Hill.
Sara E. Hoar, Albert.
John Keogh, Sackville.
Ida May Saul, Alma.
*Alice G. P. Clancy, St. John.
E. Maude Pearce, Newton.
Otty J. Fraser, Lower Prince William.
Ethel J. Murray, Prince William.
Muriel L. Law, Gagetown.
Nellie M. Douglas, St. George.
Charles. G. Crawford, Debec.

Class II.

The following candidates for Class II. made an average of 60 per cent. and upwards on second-class papers (arranged in order of highest marks):

*Mary Leger, Bathurst.
J. Robinson Belyea, Cambridge, Queens county.
Margaret L. Johnson, New Jerusalem.
*Maud E. Brophy, Fairville.
Lizzie Maddox, Wicklow.
Nellie R. Mallory, Fairville.
Rosamond Coulthard, Meductic.
Lizzie J. McNair, New Mills.
Howard W. Hamilton, Baie Verte.
Mabel C. McFarlane, Sussex.
Clara A. Alexander, Fredericton Junction.
Lizzie M. Muir, Belleisle Creek.
Peter J. Caverhill, Lower Southampton.
Royal Mowatt, Harvey Station.
Annie G. Campbell, St. Thomas.
Walter White, Narrows, Queens county.
A. Ruth Belyea, Lower Gagetown.
Annie R. McRae, Black River Bridge.
*Phoebe L. O'Brien, St. George.
Margaret E. Hemphill, Debec.
Mary E. Coy, Upper Gagetown.
Margaret E. Fraser, Rexton, Kent county.
Sarah E. Moore, Moore's Mills.
Hildred Robertson, Richibucto.
Mary Agnes Firth, Glenco, Restigouche county.
Loretta H. McCarthy, Bartholomew.
Roy S. Parlee, Apohaqui.

*Those marked with an asterisk took French (optional).

THIRTY YEARS AGO ON THE I. C. RAILW

An Old-timer Recalls Interest Facts of Intercolonial History

A Truro correspondent of the Ha Herald gives the following items of I R. history:

On November 4, 1872, Lewis Carvell sued a circular announcing the openi the railway from Halifax to St. Joh be known as the Intercolonial Rai with headquarters at Moncton, and d ing that he, Mr. Carvell, had bee pointed general superintendent of the The transactions of the Intercolonia gan Monday, November 11, 1872. The distance of the road at that time w miles, divided as follows: Halifax John, 276 miles; Windsor Junctio Windsor, 32 miles; Truro to Pictou ing, 52 miles; Painsec to Point-du 11 miles.

The general officers to reside at ton, in addition to Superintendent were: George Taylor, Halifax, N.S eral freight agent;; H. M. Whitney iac (N.B.), mechanical superinte Alexander McNab, Halifax (N.S.), eer; Thomas Foote, Halifax (N.S countant; J. J. Wallace, St. John auditor; William Sadler, Shediac storekeeper; George Ryan, Studho B.), cashier; H. W. McCann, (Ont.), paymaster. The road was as follows. Western, central and divisions. A. Busby, of Halifax, was ed in charge of the eastern division, headquarters at Truro. Pending the pointment of a central and western di sional superintendent, James Colema transportation master at St. John, h charge of that portion of the road.

Gavin Rainnie was appointed trackma ter of the western division, J. Star Trit of the central, and William Johnson w appointed mechanical superintendent Richmond, while Edward Shaffner, H fax, was appointed master car builder, headquarters at Moncton. David Pot ger (now general manager of the road) appointed station master at Halifax; T. V. Cooke, at Pictou Landing, and Ro McDonald at Truro.

School Changes.

With the beginning of another term country schools on the 12th there will some changes in the teaching staffs, am which are to be the following:

John S. Smiley, of Milltown (N. will become principal of the Mil school in place of W.A.Nelson, resign

J. S. Ford, of Deer Island, wil sume charge of the Fairville building. Sterling, of Fredericton, having dered the school.

King Maxwell, who has been teac Moore's Mills, will become master Mahogany school in place of Pe Bailey, who goes to Moore's Mills.

Miss Elta Brown, of this city, w sume the duties of teacher in the River school.

Charles Callahan, formerly of Fa goes to St. George, where H. E. St has been teaching. Mr. St. Clair g the Milltown staff.

W. L. McDermott will be princ the Victoria school annex in this c

There is a demand for teachers excess throughout the province.