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HOPEFUL VIEW OF LUMBER MARKET IN UNITED STATES

R. W. McLellan of Fredericton Brings Word

Not so Bright for Pulpwood —Crown Land Cut in New Brunswick This Year About 200,000,000 Feet.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12—With a most hopeful view of the American lumber market, which is expected to pick up and afford a profitable outlet for the surplus lumber New Brunswick may have to offer, R. W. McLellan, president of the Canadian Realty Co., Ltd., has returned from New York.

As to the pulp wood market he reports conditions are not so bright because the American mills are so heavily overstocked but the linen trade, with which he is actively identified through his position as trustee of the Cherry Moore state, which operates extensive mills at Belfast, Ireland, is in a much better position than recently and he believes the mills ought soon to be back to their pre-war basis.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12—Estimates received from scalers reaching the Department of Lands and Mines indicate a cut of approximately 200,000,000 feet of lumber upon the crown lands of New Brunswick this year.

This information given out by Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines.

Last year the cut of lumber upon New Brunswick's crown lands was about 360,000,000 feet and the curtailment of almost fifty per cent that has been made is about the same as has ben made in the case of privately owned lands.

Hon. Mr. Robinson estimates that the revenue from the crown land stumpage rates will not be less than $1,000,000 this year as compared with $1,200,000 last year. The increased rates on stumpage became effective last August and the $5 a thousand rate is being paid on this winter's lumber operations on the crown lands for the first time.

LIABILITIES MORE THAN $8,000,000

Bankruptcy Petition in New York Court — Matter of Two Canadian Vessels.

New York, Feb. 12—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today by creditors of Christoffer Hannevig individually and as president of Hannevig and Company, a banking firm which also dealt in foreign echange and shipbuilding.

The petition stated that the liabilities of Mr. Hannevig and his company were more than $8,000,000 with "free" assets of $500,000.

Council for the firm said the cause of the financial embarrassment of Mr. Hannevig and the company was due to delay in collecting just compensation from the United States shipping board for vessels contructed during the war.

The petitioners and amounts claimed by them are:

Osler Wade, $887,105; A. S. Reid, $7,000, and Equitable Trust Company $250,000. Wade, it was explained is liquidator of the Dominion shipbuilding Company, Limited of Canada, and the money due, he said, resulted from the purchase of two vessels from the company, the T. L. Church and the Toronto man.

The $7,000 due A. S. Reid is an assigned claim of Geo. E. Pawling on which judgment has been obtained at Camden, N. J. The Equitable Trust Company claim of a quarter of a million dollars is a note made by the Dominion Company and endorsed by Hannevig, April 23, 1920.

LORD CECIL TO OPPOSITION IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Feb. 12—Lord Robert Cecil has definitely intimated his decision to cross the floor of the House of Commons and take his seat on the front opposition bench. The intimation is contained in a letter written to Lord Edmund Talbot, chief Unionist, in which Lord Robert explains that he is becoming increasingly at variance with the government on several public questions and that he will be able to epress his views more freely and in a more seemly manner from an opposition seat than from his old seat among the Unionists. He will head the non-party group which is insisting on economy in public ependitures.

SOME TAGGING DONE.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather today the tag day in aid of the free kindergarten was postponed. One or two of the taggers who did not know of the postponement started out in the storm and tagged a street or two, and these streets will not be visited again on Monday. Rothesay is already completed. The headquarters for the taggers will be the Church of England Institute.

DANCED WITH KING EDWARD AND THE PRESENT PRINCE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 12—Miss Mercy Coles, aged 80, daughter of the late Hon. George Coles, who was one of the great political figures in the history of the Island, died here yesterday. She had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII, when he visited the island as Prince of Wales, in the early sixties, and also with his grandson the present Prince of Wales, when he was here in 1919.

COMMISSION ON THE MATTER OF CUBAN SUGAR

Royal Bank Man One of Seven Appointed — Producers and Government Also Represented.

Havana, Feb. 12—Frank R. Beatty of the Royal Bank of Canada, will represent the bankers interested in the Cuban sugar situation on a special commission of seven appointed by presidential decree to have charge of all operations relative to the sale and shipment of the 1920-21 Cuban sugar crop. The organization is to be known as the Sugar Finance Commission. Other members represent the producers of the island, while the organization also includes a member of the cabinet.

The decree appointing the commission directs sugar buyers or sellers to file before February 20, sworn statements covering all sales contracts made with firms in foreign countries. All details of these contracts must be given and the agreements must stipulate that the product they cover is to be refined or used by the buyer, and not sold or offered for sale as crude sugar. Infractions of rules laid down will result in the commission refusing to issue permits for further shipments by offending individuals. It is explained that the object of appointing this commission is "to save the sugar industry of the island."

A prominent sugar producer said today that the Cuban government is seeking not only to defend its own industry but to defend the consumer in Canada and the United States against abnormal conditions.

ATTACK MADE ON POLICE BARRACKS

Three Hundred Assail Drimoleague Quarters Unsuccessfully—Other Irish Reports.

Bantry, Ireland, Feb. 12—Three hundred armed civilians attacked the Drimoleague police barracks at midnight last night. The garrison offered a fierce resistance and with the help of a relief force repulsed the attacking party.

One soldier of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly damaged by the firing.

London, Feb. 12—At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the National Union of Railwaymen yesterday it was decided to instruct J. H. Thomas, the national secretary, who is a member of the house of commons, to raise the issue in parliament of the shooting of railway men at Mallow, Ireland.

Soldiers Attacked.

Cork, Feb. 12—One soldier was killed and others wounded today in an attack on a passenger train outside of Mill street station by 100 armed men. The attackers fired on the cars, which contained thirty soldiers, from both sides of the line.

APPEAL IN CASE OF A. RHEAUME

Shooting in Which Two Ex-Canadian Soldiers Were Concerned — Col. Guthrie Counsel.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12—(By Canadian Press)—An appeal is to be taken in the case of Andre Rheaume who is now under sentence of ten to fifteen years in state prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur E. Proulx. A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by the jury after they had been out three hours and fifteen minutes. The court after sentencing Rheaume granted a stay pending an appeal.

The case arose over the shooting of Proulx by Rheaume during a row at Manchester, N. H. last Armistice Day. Both men are said to have been intoxicated at the time. They were both former members of the Canadian overseas forces and saw service in France. Rheaume was defended by Col. Percy A. Guthrie, his former commander.

CANADA'S FINANCES

Toronto, Feb. 12—The Monetary Times reports that Canada's borrowings in the first month of 1921 totalled $38,054,085 compared with $34,770,555 in December 1920, and $20,504,077 in January a year ago. Last month's total was made up largely of provincial and railroad issues, although municipalities participated to a considerable extent.

SAYS WEST IS AGAINST ELECTION AT PRESENT TIME

Press Declaration That Redistribution Should Come Before Appeal to Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 12—The western press has taken decided ground against an election before a redistribution. It says Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Mr. Crerar must oppose dissolution at this time, or they will have trouble with their western supporters.

In order to satisfy the west, it says, the census returns should be available as a basis of redistribution and the census taking would have to be expedited to make the returns available during the coming session.

Dissolution would furnish another embarrassment in the effect its adoption would have on the sessional indemnities. Under the new rules of the house, unless a member is in attendance for at least forty days he cannot draw his sessional indemnity, but only pay for days present. Parliament will have to be in session for eight weeks, and a member be in attendance for each daily session before he can secure the coveted $4,000. Dissolution before the middle of April would see the members in receipt of little more than actual expenses. Western members will resitate to support a resolution for an immediate election in defiance of western opinion, and members from all parts of the dominion will not be enthusiastic in decreasing their salaries even if the federal treasury benefits thereby.

SOUTH AFRICAN AS GOVERNOR THERE SOME DAY

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reports General Smuts as saying that he would like to take General Hertzog, his Nationalist and unsuccessful rival, who fought the general election on a platform of secession from the empire, with him to the next imperial conference. General Smuts said that the day would come when the governor-generalship of the union would be held by a South African. He added that he would have nominated a South African as successor to the last governor-general, Lord Buxton, instead of Prince Arthur of Connaught, but for the present political differences.

TO DORCHESTER FOR TWO YEARS IN MONCTON CASE

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12—In the police court here this morning Ernest Sullion and Henry Stanley Ross, who pleaded guilty to holding up Milledge LeBlanc of Sunny Brae on Wednesday evening and breaking into the store of J. A. Roy here, recently, were each sentenced to serve two years in the maritime penitentiary on each charge, sentence to run concurrently.

S. OF T. DIVISION IS REORGANIZED

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, Feb. 12—Scotch Settlement, Sons of Temperance, first organized thirty-five years ago but dormant during the last few years was re-organized on Thursday, by Grand Worthy Patriarch Rev. B. H. Thomas assisted by Grand Patron H. H. Stuart and Rev. C. Younger Lewis. The following officers were elected for ensuing quarter, Worthy Patriarch, D. B. McKinnon; Worthy associate, Miss Jean Livingstone; Recording secretary, Miss Margaret Gillespie; Asst. Recording secretary, Frank W. MacKinnon; financial secretary, Miss Annie Grant; treasurer, John MacKinnon; chaplain, Rev. C. Younger; conductor, Rose Gillespie; sentinel, W. H. MacKinnon; past worthy patriarch, D. A. MacKinnon; deputy grand worthy patriarch, D. B. MacKinnon; delegates to Kent and Upper Westmoreland district division, D. B. MacKinnon and Miss Jean Livingstone; alternates, Rev. Mr. Lewis and Miss Gillespie.

ACTION AFTER DREAM LEADS TO DEATH OF BOY

Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 12—John Miller, a blacksmith, dreamed last night that he saw an overturned sled in a snowbank and a small crumpled figure lying beside it. The sled was one he had bought for his five year old son, Johnny. The figure beside it was that of his son. Deprived of his sled because his father, warned by the dream, would not let him take it out of the house, Johnny caught on a heavy farm sled this morning, slipped beneath it and was instantly killed.

Apple Prices in England.

London, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Current apple prices: Nova Scotian russets, 55 to 60 shillings a barrel; Canadian russets, 55 to 60 shilling a barrel; greenings, 55 to 57½ shillings a barrel.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, during the snowstorm yesterday I felt myself painfully cramped. I wanted to be out in the open. My view from the window was obscured by the big building across the street. I wanted to be out in the realm of wide horizons, where I could see the landscape putting on its spotless robe, and feel myself a part of all that was above, beneath and around me. I would have liked to see the branches of the firs and spruces begin to droop a little under their burden; to see all the marks of man's activity hidden away under snowy blanket; to feel the freshness of the air; to find myself turning white as the snowflakes clung to my garments. Hiram, the city is a dreadful nuisance at times."

"I'm glad you think so," said Hiram. "The's some hope fer a feller that kin see things that aint right in front of his nose. Some folks is so stuck on what man makes an' does that if the Lord interferes with a snowstorm they're mad; an' if He scatters flowers all over the face o' the country they don't want to see 'em. I ast a feller if he seen the lovely colors in the sky the other evenin' an' he said no—he hedn't hed a drink sence Christmas.

FURTHER CALL FOR HELP CAME TODAY

Steamship Burning Woodwork and Cargo Trying to Reach Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12—Repeating her calls for assistance the British steamer Bristol City, reported last night short of bunker coal and burning parts of her woodwork and cargo to keep her engines going, 300 miles off Louisburg, N. S., this morning, sent a wireless message to C. H. Harvey of the Marine and Fisheries Department here advising him that she was proceeding slowly toward Louisburg in a southerly gale and had not been able to procure assistance from any vessel.

Mr. Harvey advised the distressed vessel that Farquhar Company's steamer Sable Isle, now at Louisburg, would go to her assistance as soon as possible.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Sapier was held this morning from her late residence in Bridge street to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass by Rev. Dennis Coll, C. SS. R. Relatives were pall-bearers. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Ralph A. Shannon was held this afternoon from his lats residence, 64 Wright street, to Fernhill Service was conducted by Rev. R. Moonhead Legate. The Boy Scouts of Knox church were in attenuance.

The funeral of John McCaustland was held yesterday to St. Joachim's church where the service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THINK SYDNEY HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 12—A consultation of North Sydney and Sydney Mines medical men is to be held over the case of John W. McLeod, belonging to Boudardarie, a young man who is believed to have become affected with sleeping sickness.

Phelix and Phoedinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was in New Jersey yesterday morning is now centered in Cape Breton. It is causing gales over the maritime provinces, attended by a considerable snow fall. Elsewhere in the dominion, with the exception of some light snow falls in southern Ontario and western Quebec the weather has been fair and in the west continued abnormally mild.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Fair on Saturday.

Maritime—Northerly to northwesterly winds, gradually decreasing, clearing and cold. Sunday fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Feb. 12—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest. Yesterday.	Lowest during Night.
Prince Rupert	32	38	32
Victoria	38	48	38
Kamloops	40	54	38
Calgary	26	54	26
Edmonton	34	34	26
Prince Albert	28	34	26
Winnipeg	24	36	18
White River	26	36	22
Sault Ste. Marie	18	32	14
Toronto	19	29	15
Kingston	14	30	14
Ottawa	2	28	0
Montreal	14	20	12
Quebec	10	18	8
St. John, N. B.	14	26	14
Halifax	24	34	24
St. John's, Nfld.	32	30	22
Detroit	24	34	24
New York	28	40	28

PARIS POLICE HAD SWIFT REVENGE

Killed Notorious Bandit After He Had Murdered Two Inspectors.

Paris, Feb. 12—For the death of two of their number in a revolver duel with bandits last week, the Paris police took swift revenge.

It was on Saturday last that the drama began. Two inspectors gave chase to a group of men whom they had caught red-handed in a burglarly, and on the street one of the men turned and fired almost point blank at the pursuers. Both men fell, one dead and the other so badly wounded that he died the next day. The murderer was, however, known. He was Desire Bacquet, a young man whose reputation for daring had made him a hero among the Paris apaches.

Close watch was kept in the St. Denis district, where he was known to be living. This afternoon his retreat was discovered and a posse of twenty policemen was sent in a motor kagon to surround the house. This they did very quietly. Two of them forced an entry noisely and found Bacquet playing with his child as he lay in a bed. Covering him with their revolvers, they called on him to surrender.

The fact that the child was in his arms prevented them carrying out their threat to shoot, however, and of this Bacquet at once took advantage. With all his force he flung the child at the legs of one of the policemen and by this diversion gained time to seize a revolver under the pillow. He fired and the policeman fell with a bullet in the stomach.

The other took no chances. As his comrade fell he shot the bandit through the head, discharging his weapon twice to make sure, and Bacquet fell back dead.

Other members of the band concerned in the burglary have been arrested.

BOMB HURTS SIX IN CHICAGO; IS IT POLITICS?

Chicago, Feb. 12—A bomb explosion at the 19th ward Democratic headquarters last night, which seriously injured six men, was attributed to politics today by Anthony D'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward, who had a narrow escape himself.

Ald. John Powers, who for thirty years has represented that section in the city council and state senate, and is a candidate for re-election to the city council on February 22, said today that he hoped no one would believe that he would "countenance such an action by his follwers," and that he had agreed with D'Andrea last Saturday to conduct a clean campaign.

Two of D'Andrea's precincts captains suffered broken legs, one had his leg blown off and several others were hurt. A rope by which the police assert the bomb was lowered from the roof to the place where it was exploded furnished the only clue to the bombers.

SEA MONSTER FOUND OFF THE FLORIDA COAST

Head 15 Feet Long and Seven Feet Wide—Scientists Are Puzzled.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 12—Scientists and deep water fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldiers Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body was found three weeks ago, and today part of the skull was towed to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons.

Elmer Carretson, who found the body, said he did not know how long the monster was, but he saw as much as eighty feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it.

GOT $17,000 BY RUSE FROM THREE BANKS

Invisible Ink Used, Checks Certified and Then Raised.

Montreal, Feb. 12—The Bank of Montreal loses $12,000; the Royal Bank $5,000; and the Merchants' Bank $2,000, by a clever ruse under which a man, so far still at large, wrote out small checks in invesible ink on each bank, had them certified and later in the week returned and cashed them when amounts he had originally written on them had been treated chemically and developed to the raised figures.

The checks were cashed without question.

LABOR SUGGESTS MEMBER OF THE RY. COMMISSION

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 12—The trades and labor council last night endorsed Calvin Lawrence of St. Thomas, Ont., legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the vacancy on the dominion railway commission. It also passed a resolution asking the labor members of the Drury government to adopt eight hour day legislation.

GIVE HUSBANDS DOWER RIGHTS IN WIVES' ESTATES

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12—A suffrage bill with a reverse twist, designed to give certain equal rights to men, has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature by Assemblyman Thos. A. Sullivan. He proposes to amend the law to give husbands the same dower rights in their wives' estates as now are shared by widows in their husband's property. He also provides that a married man or woman who has "wilfully and without just cause dived apart from his or her mate for one year or more loses all dower rights."

Husbands will be entitled to a one-third dower in the property of their wives.

CHICAGO HOUSE WAS "KIDNAPPED"

Owner Found His Residence Gone—Police Ordered to Keep Watch for It.

Chicago, Feb. 12—The police have been notified to keep a sharp watch for a "kidnapped" three-story house. J. Van Wiehle, the owner, reported it disappeared from its foundation off a south side lot.

Van Wiehle, who lives on the north side, told the police the house had been vacant for some time. He took a prospective purchaser out to look at the building. When they arrived where the house had stood for years, they found nothing but the badly battered foundation.

Persons in the neighborhood said that a short time ago they noticed a number of trucks belonging to a wrecking company standing in front of the building and that a gang of men had worked all of one day getting the house on rollers, when they started down the street with it.

Van Wiehle told the police that some time ago he had some trouble with a member of the wrecking company and asked that representatives of this firm be brought to court for questioning about the mysterious disappearance.

HIS INCOME 32 MILLIONS

Believed That Amount Came to John D. Rockefeller in 1918—13 Millions in Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 12.—One man in the United States reported an income of at least $32,371,821 for the tax year 1918, and paid taxes on a net income of at least $30,456,524, after genereal deductions had been made. The tax on this personal income probably amounted to between $13,000,000 and $14,000,000.

There was but one man listed as "single" who reported a personal income of more than $4,000,000. There were but three such incomes, one reported jointly by husband and wife; and one by a "single" man not listed as the "head of a family," and one by a "single woman."

John D. Rockefeller is a widower and therefore would be listed as "single." While the Internal Revenue Department refused to give any information as to the identity of the persons paying the taxes on these great incomes, it is abvious that Mr. Rockefeller is the only "single" man who fills the situation.

COMMENT ON DECISION IN MARRIAGE CASE

Montreal, Feb. 12—(Canadian Press Despatch)—As the news of the privy council decision on the Tremblay-Despatie marriage case, Bishop Farthing of Montreal commented that the judgment was "most satisfactory." He added: "It gives us everything for which we have contended for a long time past. It is in my opinion one of the most momentous decisions we have ever had. Had it been otherwise it would undoubtedly have occasioned prolonged trouble which would only have served to accentuate the religious differences of this province."

Rev. Father J. O'Rourke, chancellod of the archdiocese of Montreal, said that "the decision of the privy council does not alter the decisions of the Catholic Church in interpreting her laws of her own subjects. If the civil authorities in London have decided differently that is another question, but does not in the least alter the church's decision. All these expressions of pleasure and satisfaction from those of other beliefs seem strange and uncalled for, when the case in question concerns the interpretation of the Catholic marriage law in regard to two Catholics."

CHARGE MADE AGAINST A POLICEMAN BY HIS CHIEF, IN LIQUOR CASE

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 12—Patrolman Honore St. Martin has been suspended by Chief Brault pending action of the selectmen on a charge brought by the chief that during a liquor raid, on Tuesday night, he started from the raided house with a quart of moonshine and was found later toting a quart of water.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The local stock exchange was only moderately active during the early trading this morning. Abitibi weakened a half point to 50½, as did also Atlantic Sugar at 82½. Brazilian was unchanged at 34 3-4. Brompton, however, went down a quarter point to 52½. Laurentide rose 1 3-4 points to 91. National Breweries was steady at 53¼. Other issues were quiet.

GERMANY DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BE DICTATED TO

High Tone on Reparation by Finance Minister

Ready to Do All They Can, He Says, But Sum Offered Must Be Produced By Work — Reichstag President Urges Refusal.

Berlin, Feb. 12—Germany is not going to the London reparation conference to be dictated to, Dr. Wirth, the minister of finance, declared in a speech to the Bremen Chamber of Commerce today. He said great economic questions could not be solved in that way.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can," continued Dr. Wirth, "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction, and we will make reparation proposals of our own in London. "The newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot but must be produced by work. And be extracted from the national wealth, this raises the question whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded.

"Work will have to be organized on a great scale, and what we offer must be made good."

Urges Refusal.

Breslau, Germany, Feb. 12—Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag, urges Germany, in an editorial appearing in his paper, to refuse to comply with the Paris reparations demands, thereby permitting occupation of the Ruhr by the Entente, which he says, would be compelled to attempt operation of the mines.

roll. This is less than wholesale price.

He declares the miners then would refuse to work and the coal production would fall off to such an extent that the Entente would abandon its demands and submit "more reasonable conditions." He believes unemployment would be widespread if the present plan is agreed to; tax receipts would decline and it would not be possible for the Entente to collect its indemnities.

EX-CHAPLAIN USES GAS MASK; SAVES TWO U. S. FLAGS

Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 12—After making two daring but unsuccessful attempts to enter at great risk the corridors of the town hall, which was filled with suffocating smoke and sparks from flames that were being fought in the cellar by firemen, Rev. F. W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, an overseas chaplain with the Canadian Black Watch, rushed to his home, procured a gas mask, again entered the building and rescued two large silk United States flags that recently had been presented Ray Stonepost, American Legion.

Before entering the door of the building he made one end of a long string fast to the outside and tied the other end to his left thumb so that he might safely make his exit.

To save the flags he was compelled to crawl the length of the building over a floor through the cracks of which flames, smoke and sparks were pouring.

FEBRUARY HAY CUTTING IN MAINE

Bath, Me., Feb. 12—They are making hay while the sun shines this winter. Albert Johnson found a meadow with a good stand of grass. He made a dicker with the owner, took his mowing machine out and turned it loose on the meadow. The hay proved well dried and after he had used what he wanted to pack his ice crop. Johnson had a surplus for the horse that pulled the mower. Cutting hay and ice at the same times is without precedent here.

TO DIE IN APRIL FOR DROWNING HIS CHILD

Riviere Du Loup, Que. Feb. 12—Sir Francois Lemieux, chief justice of superior court yesterday pronounced the death sentence on Charles Rousell on trial here on the charge of having drowned his child. Rousell was condemned to be hanged on April 15.

TO MEET IN ST. JOHN.

A convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is to be held in this city in a few weeks. The speakers will be Rev. R. H. Glover, D. D., foreign secretary of the alliance; Rev. A. W. Roffe, superintendent for Canada; Rev. Frank Irwin, missionary on furlough from Annam, and Rev. Oswald J. Smith, a noted evangelist and Bible teacher. The founder of the Christian Missionary Alliance was the late Dr. A. B. Simpson, a native of Prince Edward Island, who, as president of the alliance, resided in New York, where is the headquarters for the Missionary Society. It is an interdenominational and unsectarian society carrying on missionary work in nearly all the great heathen lands of the world. There are 308 missionaries and 667 native workers in the field.

MAY HELP OUT IN INVERNESS SITUATION

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 12—It is reported that the National Railways, through Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, will help to relieve the serious situation affecting 3,000 people at Inverness by taking over the coal output at nearly cost price for a short time.

Lincoln Anniversary.

New York, Feb. 12.—The stock exchange is closed today, Lincoln's birthday.