

ANTICIPATE AVERAGE CUT OF LUMBER

North Shore Gets Another Pulp and Paper Plant—3,000 Men in Woods

Indications point to successful lumbering and driving operations during the approaching winter. Prominent lumbermen in the city yesterday expressed themselves as sanguine that the season's cut in the woods would be as large as last year's.

Mr. Jones told a reporter that he expected that the cut on Kennebecasis, Mill Stream and Smith's Creek would be about the average. Conditions generally were good, wages high and the cost of provisions and operations generally has also materially increased.

Some idea of the immensity of the lumbering industry on the Miramichi may be gathered from the statements made to The Standard yesterday that fully 3,000 men are now in the woods cutting the logs and hauling them to the streams for transmission to the various mills.

Mr. Buckley alone has a crew of over 400 men in the woods while the Miramichi Lumber Company, it is understood, has between 1,000 and 2,000 men engaged in sawing operations.

North Shore residents who were in the city yesterday speak enthusiastically of conditions there. The operation of the new Fraser mill at Nelson on the site of the T. Lynch estate mill has served to make that section more bustling. It is further stated by those in a position to know that plans are being perfected for the organization of a large pulp and paper company to operate a modern plant on the Miramichi.

This industry would be in addition to the new plant to be erected at Millerton by the syndicate formed by J. D. Volkman, the estate agent of which was announced in The Standard yesterday. Those associated with the undertaking are men who are big operators at the present time and whose business ability is appreciated throughout the province.

LLOYD-GEORGE STILL MUST REST AWHILE

London, Dec. 13.—The Press Bureau issued the following statement tonight: "The prime minister presided at a meeting of the war cabinet this morning but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice, in particular being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

BROTHER OF FRANZ JOSEF POLISH REGENT

Warsaw, Dec. 13, via London, (6.30 p. m.)—Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria has been selected by the regent of Poland, with the prospect of election as king later.

"BEWARE OF THE ENEMIES OF FRANCE," DECLARES BRIAND

"The Blood is on Your Hands, Not Upon Ours," is Answer of Great Frenchman Delivered in Chamber of Deputies to Hated Enemies of House of Hohenzollern.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the new government today by 314 to 165. Premier Briand, during the session, delivered a speech on the German Imperial chancellor's peace proposal, in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the premises than the other members of the allied conference.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand, amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it sends men everywhere, in violation of the laws of nations, and enforces labor upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'look out; take care.'"

Blood on Your Hands. "I have the right, in the first place, to say to our enemies, for the hundredth time, 'the blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clear-sightedness of my country, but in the face of these attempts to spread disension among the Allies, I exclaim, 'the French republic will not do less than the convention.'"

The chamber held a large number of deputies who desired to witness the first appearance of the new cabinet. M. Briand, instead of reading the declaration of the programme of the reorganized ministry, outlined the program. The premier said that in his secret session most delicate questions had been considered. The Socialists interrupted the speaker with cries of "No," but Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, soon succeeded in restoring order. M. Briand then continued:

Government Ready. "The government is ready for all discussions and all explanations," he referred to the adoption by the chamber of a resolution demanding a re-organization in the conduct of the war, the constitution of a war committee and modifications in the high command. He said the war committee would sit permanently and that it would increase the product of war necessities.

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain. Nowhere have the Germans' successes been decisive. It is true that valorous Roumania has been forced to yield, and it is a sad event; but its army supported by that of Russia, will come into its own. As to the question in the east, it is far from being settled."

HIS EYE WAS GLASS; STILL HE WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER

Many stories have been related concerning men who have endeavored on different occasions to pass the medical examiner and be one of the select, but have been rejected on account of some deficiency. Nearly every community in the Dominion has its story of patriotic inspiration. But it is doubtful if any can equal the attempt made by George Woods, who recently arrived in the city from England at the recruiting office last night.

About 8 o'clock last evening a young man, apparently in the best of health, and his physical condition did not look as though an examination itself was necessary, walked into the secretary's office. As he entered he was met by Sergeant Kershaw, who is stationed at the recruiting office in the interests of the machine gun draft. The applicant stated that he was desirous of enlisting in that branch of the service.

Sergeant Kershaw, after asking him a few general questions thought that he would put him through the eye test while waiting the doctor. The sergeant placed one hand over the right eye as is the custom, and the test letters were read by the applicant in rapid succession. He then covered the left eye and asked him to read the letters. To the surprise of the sergeant the applicant could not read the letters with the right eye. The larger letters were pointed too, but they were not discernible. Sergeant Kershaw somewhat surprised at the inability of the man to read the large letters asked him what was the cause of such poor eyesight in the right eye.

To the utter astonishment of the sergeant as well as the other men present, the man put his hand to his eye and gently removed a false eye and placed it in the hand of the sergeant. "That is the reason that I am unable to see."

DEMURRAGE COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

Judgment Will be Given at an Early Date in Case of Railways and Shippers.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The joint conference of the railway officials, shippers and consignees held today regarding demurrage rates failed to reach a compromise demurrage scale, from which the lumber dealers and the Toronto coal dealers dissented, was handed to the railway board today. Judgment will be given at the earliest possible moment to relieve congestion of freight and coal throughout the Dominion.

Chairman's Statement. Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, said: "There is no question of onus between shipper, consignee and railway; it is a question of the best way to keep business going."

Under the agreement amended somewhat from that reached yesterday, the following provisions are made: Forty hours free time beginning at 7 a. m.; 24 hours for payment of charges and passing customs with demurrage charges of one dollar for the first and second days after the expiry of the free limit, two dollars for the third day, and five dollars for the fourth and succeeding days. The railways had asked a flat rate of four dollars after the free time allowance of 48 hours on coal, coke, lumber and lime which now have 24 hours extra free time. The agreement will be effective from December 20, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Coal Question. When the commission met the coal and lumber dealers opposed the proposed change from 96 hours, as at present, to 72, claiming that it was impossible to get coal from the railroads to meet deliveries.

General Joffre. In conformity with the change in the military command, announced last night, President Poincaré today signed a decree naming "General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies, technical counsel of government regarding the direction of the war."

Another decree declares that the commanders-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast and of the army of the Orient shall exercise command in conformity with the decrees of October 28, 1913, and December, 1913, which made the commanders-in-chief of the armies in the field responsible directly to the minister of war.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE CATHEDRAL TEA

Drawings of Various Lotteries Held Last Evening—List of the Lucky Ones.

The drawings in connection with the Cathedral High Tea were held last night and resulted as follows: Miss Carey's lottery—1st, parlor stove, 307, John Richards, France William street; 2nd, silver mounted umbrella, 618, Miss McCarty, St. Andrew's street; 3rd, pair of slippers, 53, Capt. Hurley, Peter's Wharf.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An order has come from overseas to the effect that no more chaplains are required for the Canadian militia. The militia department is therefore considering which will be retained on the strength and which will be let out.

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GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON CANADA RELATED IN U. S. COURT

Lewis Smith, Star Witness in Prosecution of German Consul-General Tells of Trip to St. Lawrence Quarentine Station to Blow up Ships.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Visit to the German consulate in New York city in course of his activities as an alleged agent of the German consulate in San Francisco were described today by Lewis Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the federal government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and others accused of conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads in the United States and Canada.

Smith related how he and C. C. Crowley, a detective, and one of the defendants, "some time after July 4, 1915, went to New York to get money from the German consulate."

Attempted to Plant Bombs. "Then I'll go to the ambassador at Washington," Crowley said, according to the witness. Their appearance in New York followed a series of attempts to plant bombs and mix dynamite in Michigan and Canada, according to Smith. After leaving New York Smith said he went to Detroit, where he met Crowley.

Entertained Soldiers. The choir of Coburg street Christian church paid a visit to the Parks Convalescent Home last night and entertained the patients in that institution. An appropriate programme was carried out which included choruses by the choir, solos by Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Ramby and W. F. Smith; bell selections by Walter Bagnell; duet, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Smith; banjo duet, Bond and Bagnell, and readings by Mrs. O. C. Bissell. Refreshments were served and the evening was voted a jolly good one by the soldier boys at the home. The singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

FIFTY LIVES LOST WHEN CANADIAN WARSHIP SINKS

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The names of the petty officers and men of the Grise are: W. J. Tremblay, chief petty officer, Portugal Cove, Nfld.

Leading seaman—F. Chandler, West Northling, Eng.; G. Ashwin, London, Eng.; W. Parker, Essex, Eng.; J. Tucker, Lancaster, Ont.

Able seaman—A. J. Harris, Mayo, Ireland; A. Brazer, Montreal; J. Colhoun, M. McAuley, F. Larsen, A. B. Ford, Vancouver, B. C.; F. C. Collins, E. Clement.

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Better News is Coming ANYONE who has followed at all closely the sequence of events during the past two and one half years of war must have noticed that any period of apparent inactivity has always been followed by action more vigorous than had ever taken place before.

With the exception of the Roumanian theatre, fighting has slackened considerably on all fronts during the past few weeks.

As in the past, our Canadian army will play a leading part in any such offensive and in the victory sure to follow.

HERE IS THE POINT When the news of that victory does arrive, do you want to hear about it from one of your neighbors, say the day after he learned it? Would you not rather know the good news, as soon as anyone else? We will keep you informed and give you all the details from NOW until DECEMBER 31st, 1917 if you will just cut out the coupon below and follow the conditions therein.

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