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## IN THE PINE FORESTS

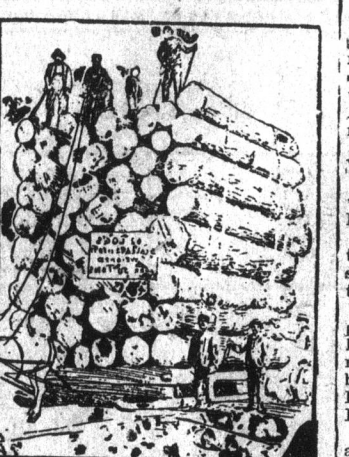
STRENUOUS LIFE IN THE ONTARIO  
LOGGING CAMPS.

Lumbermen at Work With Axe, Cant  
Hook and Team From Dawn to Dark  
Preparing for the Great Spring "Drive"  
—How the Work of Getting Down the  
Timber is Done.

The white pine forests of Ontario are just now scenes of hectic activity. Great camps of lumbermen are at work from dawn to dark getting the timber ready for the big drive which will come with the melting of the snows, bringing wealth to the forest owner and the jobber and weeks of revelry to the man with the axe. With the introduction of the railroad into the logging industry and the increased scope of operations a good deal of the old time romance has passed from the provincial woods, but there are still many camps where the whistle of the locomotive is unheard and where the patient horse drags the cut timber on enormous sleds to the waterways, by which it is floated to market.

The lumberman whose holdings are not large enough to justify the construction of a logging railroad or whose means are inadequate must rely on the assistance of nature. Next to an available water course snow and ice are his great necessities, and not a minute of the brief winter can he spare. His logs must all be in the stream before the spring thaw swells it into a roaring torrent or his season's work may go for naught. Logs lying on the banks of creek or river after the freshets are over are practically valueless.

The preliminary work of building roads from the heart of the forest to the stream which he has chosen as his common highway and erecting his camp the lumberman can do in the early fall. Snags, rocks and brushwood are cleared from the bed of the stream to prevent the possibility of "jamming" during the drive. Then a "banking" place is picked out where the ice which will form on the river will afford a long and firm floor for the great piles of logs which must be there when the ice breaks up. The "banking" place is usually a site where sleds can be driven



A PRIZE WINNING LOAD.

safely down upon the ice, but if the bank is too steep the logs may be unloaded on the bank and rolled down upon the river.

Then a way is cleared through the trees, usually twenty feet wide, with "switches" every quarter mile where loaded and unloaded teams may pass one another. Rocks and stumps are removed from the road, and hollows are filled up with earth or brush. Bridges are built over gullies, and corduroy is laid over bogs. Transverse roads are cut out to connect with the main highway. The main road requires much engineering skill. The grade must be easy, with long curves, and if possible must be down grade to the river through all its length.

Where each transverse road empties into the main road sideways are constructed, on which the logs are so piled that they can be easily rolled on to the sleds.

This work, including the erection of the camps and stables, must be completed before a severe frost comes. In the meantime a horde of choppers has been working through the woods as an army of grass-cutters goes through a field of grain, cutting down every tree of size, trimming it of limbs, dividing it into long lengths and carrying it to the skidway. Sometimes the logs are "snaked" out by means of huge logs attached to the butt ends of which horses may be hitched. Sometimes they are bound into fagots of two or three and fastened with chains to a primitive chariot made of a single pair of wheels and an axle, which lifts one end of the log pile from the ground so that the load can be readily dragged. After snow falls the logs are either "snaked" in or drawn in singly by means of a single hobsled.

At the skidways they are piled on the big sleds, which hold fifty or sixty logs, laid on in three sections, each section bound separately by a chain running clear around it and under the sled. A "rutter" has made deep, parallel grooves in the snowy road, in which the runners of the sleds run as easily as car wheels on rails, and one team can drag a load of two or three tons. As the loaded teams arrive at the river bank the cant hook men get to work, piling the logs on the ice, and if no malign influence intervenes the thaw sees the stream filled from bank to bank with the season's cutting, and a "drive" of a few days brings millions of feet of lumber to the mills.

The work of the woodsmen is hard and incessant while it lasts and fraught with peril, but the triumphant independence of the pioneer is theirs, and they seem to feel to the full the joy of living.



When You Think

Of the periodic pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from disease. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without cost to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his Compound Extract of Sassafras. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of women's diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

The sluggish liver made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Song birds are here already. A regular epidemic of going west has seized the people about here. The latest victims are Sam. Huffman and family and Ed. Tompkins, who are going out south of Calgary.

The Junior League are looking forward to having an entertainment of some kind soon.

Rev. J. W. Baird will probably give his lime-light views on Pilgrim's Progress shortly.

The Orange Lodge entertainment, held last Thursday evening, was a grand success despite the disagreeable roads and weather. The program was excellent and enjoyed by all. All were delighted with the music of Mr. Angus, and the local hits took immensely.

Mrs. Ben. Rice's friends from the West have returned to their homes. J. H. Nesbitt, of Roland, Manitoba, was visiting her uncle, Rev. E. E. Kellington, during the past week.

Come out to the League and hear the debate on Tuesday next. They say the ladies are going to win from the gentlemen.

If our young men keep leaving this part we will have to ship in a coal load from some other region. Already the following have gone: Herbert Huffman, John Greenwood, Bert Bleum, J. Bryce, Sam Huffman and Ed. Tompkins.

Mr. Huffman has purchased twenty acres from Mr. Newcomb, making quite a valuable addition to his already snug little farm.

People in this neighborhood are suffering quite severely from the gripe.

## A Tinker's Dam

Is the bank of dirt he makes to hold in the melting solder.

There's nothing so worthless a second after except Spoon medicines for Catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is an antiseptic, healing dressing, applied directly to the diseased surface by the patient himself, who blows the powder through a tube into his nostrils.

The cure dates from the first puff. You needn't snuffle from colds and hay fever, if you have Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in the house. It relieves colds or catarrh and cures headache in ten minutes.

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Chatham, Ontario.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

BALDOON.

The Bloomer social, held at Baldoon last Thursday night was a decided success. John Williams has sold his farm to Mr. Montgomery, of Raleigh, for the sum of \$8,200. Mr. Williams has purchased a farm in Tilbury, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his intended departure.

The Dover Centre Football Club are waiting word to make their concert on the 28th inst. one of the best of the season.

R. S. Rankin sold a valuable driver to Geo. Duff, of Chatham, for a good price.

John Q. Adams has sold his farm and intends joining his wife in California.

Gordon Griffin and Miss L. Rankin were Chatham Centre visitors last Sunday.

Art. Lampman was a visitor at Dover Centre recently with a new driver purchased from John Milligan.

R. J. L. Owen, an enterprising poultry breeder, intends extending his business, having already set nearly 1,000 eggs of the Wyandotte variety. John Milligan intends starting for Calgary this week.

C. Garner, Sr., who has been laid up with a broken limb for some time, is slowly improving, under the care of Dr. J. S. Agar.

The W. F. M. S. intend holding a social at the home of Hugh Montgomery on Friday, 25th inst. A good time is expected.

Miss E. Holman is visiting Chas. Jackson, at Baldoon.

Nipple Cartwright has been laid up with a felon on his hand for some time.

Jas. Smith, of Ridgetown, was a Sunday visitor in the vicinity.

Walter Wilson, whose sale is advertised, intends moving to town to represent the Frost & Wood Machinery Co. Walter is a good man and will no doubt make a success of his new venture.

Wm. Rankin intends going into thoroughbred cattle, having recently purchased a thoroughbred animal in Ridgetown for \$125.

J. C. Steen, who has recently threshed his oats, reports a poor turnout.

E. Crawford met with a very painful accident a few days ago. While leading a horse out to water the animal became frightened and kicked him in the face, inflicting a severe wound, which will in all probability leave a scar for life.

Robt. Owen has hired Chas. Reid for the coming season.

We are pleased to see our old friends, John Henderson and Alex. Kennedy, looking so well after their trip to Scotland.

John Dunlop was a city visitor last Sunday.

Dick Brooks paid a flying visit to the home of Mr. Ashkin last Sunday.

Fred Roe is harvesting wood with his new gasoline engine.

J. Tiffin, our popular blacksmith, reports a very busy season.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Daniel Donovan has decided to retire from the farm and will reside in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Smith is moving this week to Albion, where she will in future make her home.

M. L. Robertson now occupies the farm at Baldoon lately purchased from W. Reed.

M. J. Wilson has leased his fine property to J. Fleming, for a term of years.

Thos. Loney and A. Lundy hold the record for wood cutting this winter. In another week they will have cut 500 cords.

## CATARRH THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

"Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Those Troubled With Catarrh," Says United States Senator Corbin.



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Hon. D. Y. Corbin, is ex-United States Senator and cousin of Adjutant General Corbin of the United States Army. Judge Corbin is one of the best known lawyers in Chicago and stands high professionally and socially. The above endorsement coming from such a man

ed wrist.

J. B. Guild was on the sick list this week.

Wesley Clow had the misfortune to have his driving mare step on a nail a few days ago, inflicting a severe wound, but she is progressing nicely now.

A. Embury was trimming trees in Fred McDonald's woods on Friday. A very nasty accident happened to Mr. Embury, causing him the loss of his third and fourth fingers of his left hand.

DARRELL.

Inspector R. Park visited the school last Friday.

J. Weaver, who has been ill for some time, has recovered.

Mrs. Pratt had the misfortune of falling and injuring her head very severely. She is, however, recovering.

A phonograph concert was given by Mr. Henderson at Darrell on Tuesday last.

A concert will be given on or about March 31 in the Chatham Centre Parliament Building, Eberts.

The management have secured some splendid outside talent, and the home talent promise to make a lengthy program of very choice selections. All will do well to look forward to attending on this date, as it promises to be far superior to any heretofore held in this place. Proceeds in aid of the F. B. Club.

KENT BRIDGE.

W. R. Hughes is taking a business and shorthand course in the C. B. C. at Chatham.

John Arnold had his house from off the 3rd concession moved down to the central part of business.

Miss Nellie Pavey spent Sunday at her home in this vicinity.

Ike Kelley is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Sydney Ellis has very low at this time, Mr. Mike Traxler's.

Mr. George Liberty made nine gallons of syrup last week.

Wm. Taylor preached in the L. I. D. S. church on Sunday evening.

John McKersie has tapped Jas. Wilson's sugar bush.

Miss Ida Ross has a new Bell organ.

BALDOON.

The Bloomer Social given by the Ladies Aid of Grace church on the evening of St. Patrick's Day was a success in spite of the storm. The members of the Ladies Aid each wore a beautiful bouquet of white and red roses (the bloomers). The entire program was furnished by the ladies of the church and proved a rare treat. Proceeds, ten dollars.

The new Methodist parsonage is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Lydia Pardo of Edgar's Mills, attended church here on Sunday evening.

George N. Shaw is moving on his farm, just west of the village.

Mr. Street, who has had Noun Shaw's farm rented, has moved to the west of Chatham.

John Danby, who has been away east for the past year, has returned to our town.

cannot help but add weight and importance to the thousands of testimonials from the humbler walks of life.

Catarrh is the cause of at least one-half of the ills to which the human family is subject. Is there no way to escape from it? There is.

Pe-ru-na never fails to cure a cold. Pe-ru-na never fails to cure catarrh in the first stage. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh in the second stage, nine cases out of ten. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh in its last and worst stages in the majority of cases, and never fails to benefit every case, however bad.

A book on the cure of throat and lung diseases, and catarrh in all stages and varieties, sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"My Life Hung by a Mere Thread, Pe-ru-na Cured Me."

Mrs. Sarah Smart, 276 Hayward St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I can't tell in words how low I was. My life hung by a mere thread. I was waiting for months to die."

"My trouble was consumption or bronchitis. I suffered no pain when I was low, but coughing and breathing kept sapping what little strength I had. I could not eat, sleep or even lean back on a chair. I was a mere skeleton. I said to my husband, 'I can't last much longer.' My neighbors say they do not know how I ever recovered. It was almost a miracle."

"I took your medicine but three months, when I could do my housework and washing, and have been doing it ever since. Now I am able to do anything. You would never think I had been troubled with such a serious illness. I shall always keep your medicine in my house."—Mrs. Sarah Smart.

Despaired of Recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Aulich, Vice President American Genealogical Association, 604 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I know whereof I speak when I say that Pe-ru-na is a wonderful remedy for colds and catarrhal trouble. Last fall I was very much debilitated from the effect of a cold contracted early in the summer and which I neglected. I knew that my system was in need of medicine and rest, but to find the right thing was the problem. Happily I gave Pe-ru-na a trial first and have no reason to complain of the results. Within a month I had entirely recovered my strength and good health and really felt better and stronger than before."—Mrs. R. L. Aulich.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. T. D. Rankin is home from the General Hospital much improved in health.

NORTHWOOD.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Breton on Friday, 11th inst., and presented her with a lovely rocking chair and a beautiful berry set, before leaving this section. Mrs. Breton has long been a resident of this neighborhood, and her friends expressed their sorrow and regret at losing such a highly esteemed friend and neighbor.

Spring birds have made their appearance and it makes us wish for the good old summer time to heat the sing.

Ernest Pettipiece is all smiles—it's a girl.

Corn huskers are at work husking the balance of last fall's large crop.

Miss Etta Breton and Miss Meda Pickard, of Thamesville, visited in the vicinity last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. J. Vince, of Chatham.

The fellow who suffers from hay fever should beware of grass weeds.

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