

## BARNJUM LETTER IS BRANDED BY COMMISSION AS POLITICAL MOVE

Petition Signed by 83 Farmers Opposes Embargo on Pulp Wood.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 25.—The royal commission on pulpwood closed its sittings at Bathurst this morning and left at 6 o'clock for Campbellton, where sessions will be held Friday and Saturday. This will conclude the itinerary of the commission in the Maritime Provinces.

When the session opened here this morning Chairman Picard announced that he had received the original of the open letter which F. J. D. Barnjum addressed to him through the press several days ago. He then read the following reply from the commission:

"The commissioners, in placing on their files a letter, dated Oct. 17, 1923, from Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum, desire to express their regret that that gentleman has not seen fit either in his letter or by personal attendance to give the commission the benefit of the statistical and other information which it is understood he possesses. It is only by the co-operation of persons with knowledge that the commission can hope to achieve the best and most complete reports upon the many subjects committed to their consideration.

"They also regret that Mr. Barnjum's letter has been conceived as a political epistle. The commissioners are sincerely desirous that their work shall be carried on in a purely non-partisan spirit, unfettered as they are by any restrictions upon the scope of their investigations. Had Mr. Barnjum given his personal attendance as he was specially invited to do, he would have realized that his statement as to an alleged 'merciless cross-examination' was not based upon reliable information in this connection.

Cross-Examination.

"Mr. Barnjum must recognize that the commission is in duty bound to test the correctness of statements by questioning witnesses and that persons who fear that their interests may be adversely affected are also entitled to demonstrate the existence of error in the statements of witnesses. This can sometimes best be done by cross-examination, but the commissioners have not nor will they permit the 'browbeating' of any witness. They have extended and will extend every courtesy and protection to all witnesses, nor have they considered nor will they consider anyone who appears before them as an intruder. On the contrary, the commissioners have widely advertised their hearings in the public press and have repeatedly stated that they urge and would welcome the evidence of all persons having knowledge of or interest in any of the matters under investigation.

"The commissioners trust that Mr. Barnjum may yet see the propriety of giving such information as he possesses

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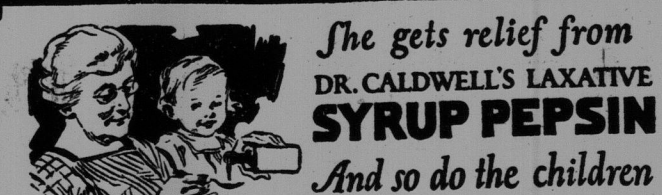
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upon the subjects of the reference directly to the commission, and refrain from making criticisms which the records of the commission show are absolutely without foundation.

A petition, signed by 83 small farmers and producers of pulpwood opposing an embargo, was read.

## Big Increase In Travel Is Noted

Halifax and St. John Arrivals Increase by 70 Per Cent. In Year.

During the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, transatlantic passenger traffic to eastern Canada ports showed an increase of 70 per cent over the same period last year, according to information received at the Canadian Pacific offices in Montreal. During this period 134,027 passengers disembarked at ports of Halifax, St. John, Quebec, and Montreal, against 78,670 disembarking at these places during the corresponding period in 1922.

## GOOD YEAR WINGFOOT CORD



Goodyear means Good Wear

## Would Treat French As Live Language

French Club Wishes Change in Teaching Methods—Summer School Suggested.

A revision of the methods of teaching French in the public schools and the establishment in this district of a summer school for the study of the French language and customs were two hoped for ideals which were spoken of

at the meeting of the French Club held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Silas Alward, in Burpee avenue. Rev. F. J. LeRoy was the speaker of the afternoon and there was a large attendance of members. Some visitors were also present.

Mr. LeRoy spoke of the possibility of opening a summer school for the study of French. It was his hope that in the coming summer this school might be opened if only for a few weeks and on a small scale. As he described the proposed summer school it would afford opportunity for the study not only of the language but of the customs of the people of France. It would be a French menage in every detail as far as it could be made to be.

## CLAIMS LABORERS ROBBED ORCHARD, ASKS CITY FOR \$100

Haverhill, Oct. 26.—George C. Gordon, a farmer, presented a bill for \$100 to the city council, claiming that city

laborers, while working at a sand pile near his farm, went into his apple orchard, damaged the trees and carried off the choicest fruit in city automobiles. The council referred the claim to the city solicitor.

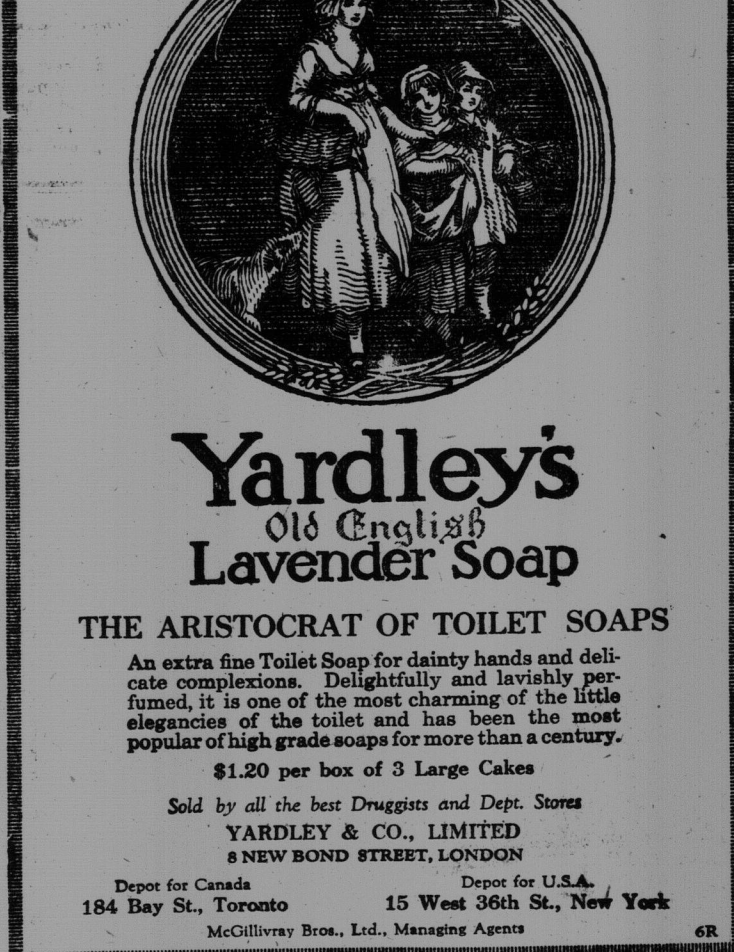
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